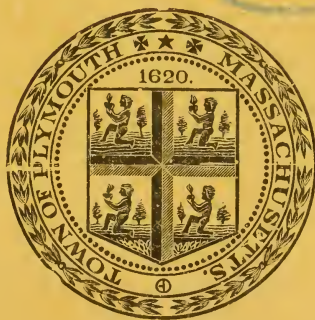


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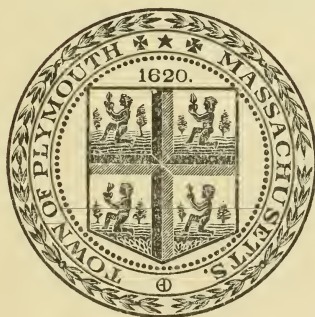
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—Frederick D. Bartlett, George W. Bradford, Dexter H. Craig, Charles W. Eaton, Charles C. Doten.

Town Clerk—Edward L. Burgess.

Town Treasurer—Edward L. Burgess.

Auditor—Frank D. Bartlett.

Collector of Taxes—Herbert W. Bartlett.

Clerk of Selectmen—Herbert W. Bartlett.

Assessors—John C. Cave, chosen 1905, for three years; George Harlow, chosen 1906, for three years; James C. Bates, chosen 1907, for three years.

Overseers of the Poor—William T. Eldridge, chosen 1905, for three years; Herbert W. Bartlett, chosen 1906, for three years; Charles A. Strong, chosen 1907, for three years.

Water Commissioners—Horace P. Bailey and Charles T. Holmes, chosen 1905, for three years; Walter A. H. Jones and John W. Churchill, chosen 1906, for three years; John H. Damon, chosen 1907, for three years.

School Committee—Elizabeth Thurber and Joseph T. Collingwood, chosen 1905, for three years; Eugene P. Rowell and J. Holbrook Shaw, chosen 1906, for three years; William W. Brewster and Increase Robinson, chosen 1907, for three years.

Burial Hill Committee—Selectmen.

Agawam Fishery Committee—Frank Harlow, Alfred Holmes, Harrison O. Barnes.

Park Commissioners—Walter H. Sears, chosen 1905, for three years; George R. Briggs, chosen 1906, for three years; Thomas R. Watson, chosen 1907, for three years.

Surveyors and Measurers of Lumber—Edward B. Atwood, Cornelius C. Holmes.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Benjamin F. Snow.

Beach Committee—Selectmen.

Superintendent of Streets—Stillman R. Sampson.

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers—Hosea C. Bartlett, Charles H. Raymond, Lewis F. Smith.

Superintendent of Water Works—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Collector of Water Rates—N. Reeves Jackson.

Pound Keeper—Hosea C. Bartlett.

Committee on Inland Fisheries—Edgar D. Hill, Lewis W. Edson, William C. Hathaway.

Harbor Master—Ellis Whiting Harlow.

Board of Registration—Herbert W. Clark, appointed 1905, for three years; C. H. Sherman, appointed in 1907, for three years; Nathaniel G. Lanman, appointed in 1906, for three years; Edward L. Burgess.

Superintendent of Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries, and Burial Hill—Edward F. Stranger.

Sexton—Thos. J. Kennedy.

Superintendent of Almshouse—Russell L. Dixon.

Board of Health—Freeman Manter, chosen 1905, for three years; Harry B. Davis, chosen 1906, for three years; Percy Lothrop, chosen 1907, for three years.

Board of Engineers—Ephraim D. Bartlett, Isaac L. Hedge, John E. Sullivan, James S. Kierstead and Alton D. Edes.

Superintendent of Chiltonville Cemetery—Chas. Rogers.

Superintendent of Manomet Cemetery—Geo. A. Manter.

Superintendent of Cedarville Cemetery—Charles E. Kimball.

Constables—Arthur R. Gledhill, Samuel Ferguson, Richard T. Hudson, Edward Manter, Freeman Manter, Augustine J. Hogan, William H. Goedecke, Herman W. Tower.

Chief of Police—Arthur R. Gledhill.

Committee on Sewerage—Selectmen.

Tree Warden—George R. Briggs.

Forester—Herbert Morrissey.

List of Deputy Forest Fire Wards, 1907— Henry O. Whiting, Nehemiah L. Savery, Nathaniel T. Clark, Gustavus G. Sampson, Frank L. St. George, assistant forester; LeBaron R. Barker, D. Edson Raymond, Albert M. Haskell, George H. Blanchard, Andrew J. Cahoon, Henry L. Cahoon, Wm. F. Doten, Ziba R. Ellis, John T. Pierce, William C. Collingwood, Ernest L. Sampson, Benjamin F. Raymond, Abbott A. Raymond, Charles E. Maker, George H. Pierce, John F. Raymond, Samuel Bradford, Nathan B. Perry, John W. Churchill.

ABSTRACT OF RECORDS OF 1907.

March 23.

On motion of William S. Kyle:—Voted, that the Selectmen be requested to ascertain the cost of acquiring under the Park Act any and all rights of ownership or control not now possessed by the Town in the harbor shore between the property of D. H. Craig and the foot of Park Ave., and to report with their recommendations to the next annual Town meeting.

On motion of John B. Washburn:—Voted, that the report of the committee on auditing be accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Henry W. Barnes:—Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to carry out the recommendations contained in the report of the committee on auditing, and to charge the expense of the same to the contingent fund.

On motion of Henry W. Barnes:—Voted, that the salary of the Auditor be two hundred dollars for the ensuing year.

On motion of W. W. Brewster:—Voted, that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to whom the matter of the insuring of the buildings owned by the town shall be referred with instructions to report at a future meeting.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess:—Voted, that the reports

of the several boards of officers and committees of the Town be accepted and placed on file.

Moved that the following names be stricken from the jury list: Howard S. Avery, Willard W. Beaman, Maltiah B. Blackmer, John W. Leonard, Joseph Barnes, Charles E. Ames, Herbert W. Clark, LeBaron R. Barker, Oliver L. Edes, Albert C. Barnes, Isaac T. Holmes, Elisha T. Nelson, Charles C. Simmons, and the motion was lost.

Voted, that the jury list be accepted.

Voted, that the town authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, and disbursement under the provisions of the law relating to State Aid and Military Aid, and to defray the expenses of the Town after January 1, 1908.

On motion of Frederick D. Bartlett:—Voted, that the Treasurer's salary be increased to \$1,000.00 per year.

Harry B. Davis moved to amend the recommendation of \$1,800.00 for the Board of Health by substituting \$2,000.00 and the motion was carried.

On motion of John B. Washburn:—Voted, that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) be appropriated to pay the expenses of Memorial Day.

On motion of John B. Washburn:—Voted, that the dog fund amounting to thirteen hundred thirty-four dollars and 68-100 (\$1,334.68) and the additional sum of one hundred sixty-five dollars 32-100 (\$165.32) be appropriated for the use of the public library.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess:—Voted, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to renew any note or notes heretofore authorized, which are now due, or may become due the present year, for such time and on such terms as they may deem expedient for the interest of the Town.

On motion of John B. Washburn:—Voted, that the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) be appropriated for the care and improvement of the various public parks.

On motion of John B. Washburn:—Voted, that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) be appropriated for the care and improvement of Training Green.

John B. Washburn moved that the Water Commissioners be and are hereby instructed to lay a new 16 inch water pipe from the pumping station to Market street, a new 14 inch water pipe through Oak street, and a new 18 inch water pipe from Little South Pond to the pumping station, and to install meters in such places as they may deem advisable; and that the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) be appropriated for said purposes, not more than three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) of which shall be expended in installing meters.

Frank Thompson moved that the question of laying the water pipes and the installation of meters be divided, and the motion was carried.

On motion of John B. Washburn:—Voted, that the Water Commissioners be and are hereby instructed to lay a new 16 inch water pipe from the pumping station to Market street, a new 14 inch water pipe through Oak street, and a new 18 inch water pipe from Little South Pond to the pumping station.

John W. Churchill moved that the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) be appropriated for installing meters.

Arthur Lord moved to amend by adding no meter shall be installed in private houses except when requested by the owners of the property, or except where there is apparently an unnecessary waste of water, and the amendment was carried.

The motion of John W. Churchill as amended was then put and carried.

On motion of John B. Washburn:—Voted, that for the purpose of raising money to be expended in laying new water pipes

and installing meters the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as occasion may require the bonds or notes of the Town to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), principal payable two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) each year for twenty-five years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; said notes or bonds to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen. One hundred and thirty-four having voted in the affirmative and two in the negative, more than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, and the motion was carried.

On motion of Frederick D. Bartlett:—Voted, that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be and is hereby appropriated for providing public sanitary facilities, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen in such manner as they see fit.

On motion of John B. Washburn:—Voted, that the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) be appropriated for purchase of the parcel of land on the shore at the foot of Nelson street for a public park.

Frederick D. Bartlett moved that any and all deeds given heretofore by the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the town of the Indian Lands, so called, at Manomet, be and are hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the Selectmen are also hereby authorized to give confirmatory deeds of such lands, and that the Selectmen from time to time hereafter be and are hereby authorized to sell and convey in their discretion the remaining Indian Land at Manomet, except the Burying Ground, and such land adjoining said Burying Ground as the Selectmen may deem proper to retain.

Thomas D. McLean moved that in the event of any conveyance of the land in question by authority of the Town the same shall be made subject to full restrictions against the use of any portion of the land so sold or any buildings or erections thereon

for the sale or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor and that no building to be used for the habitation of human beings be erected or maintained on the land in question to cost less than six hundred dollars at fair price, and that no hotel or public lodging house or public boarding house be erected or maintained on the land in question to cost less than three thousand dollars at fair price, nor on less than one-half acre of land.

George R. Briggs moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the whole matter of the Indian Lands at Manomet and report at some future meeting, and the motion was carried.

George W. Morton moved that the town choose three road commissioners, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year. After some discussion Mr. Morton withdrew his original motion and moved that the further consideration of this article be indefinitely postponed, and the motion was carried.

John B. Washburn moved that the Selectmen be and are hereby instructed to build the extension of Main street as laid out by the County Commissioners, and that the sum of forty-five thousand dollars be appropriated for the cost of the same, including land damage.

Frederick D. Bartlett offered the following amendment to the motion: That the Town construct the extension of Main street as laid out by the County Commissioners, and that a committee of five, to be appointed by the Moderator, have full power to construct the same and to do all acts and things and enter into all contracts in the name and on behalf of the Town necessary and proper to carry this vote into effect, and that the sum of forty-five thousand (\$45,000.00) be appropriated for the cost of the same, including land damage, and the motion to amend was carried, seventy-four voting in the affirmative and thirty-seven in the negative.

The motion of John B. Washburn as amended was then car-

ried, one hundred and thirty-four voting in the affirmative and thirty-seven in the negative.

On motion of John B. Washburn:—Voted, that for the purpose of raising money to be expended in constructing the extension of Main street as laid out by the County Commissioners, including land damages, the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as occasion may require bonds or notes to the amount of forty-five thousand dollars, principal payable forty-five hundred dollars per year for ten years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen. One hundred and eleven having voted in the affirmative and twenty-five in the negative, more than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the motion was carried.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess:—Voted, that the Selectmen are authorized and instructed on behalf of the town to petition the General Court for the passage of the Acts now before the General Court in regard to improvements of channels in Plymouth harbor.

John B. Washburn moved that the Selectmen be authorized to furnish a stone for the monument to be erected at Provincetown by the Cape Cod Memorial Association, the same to be charged to the contingent account, the expense of same not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Benjamin A. Hathaway moved to amend the above motion by substituting one hundred dollars in the place of fifty, and the motion was carried.

On motion of Frederick D. Bartlett:—Voted, that the town accept and allow the alteration of Newfield Street as altered by the Selectmen and reported to the town.

On motion of Frederick D. Bartlett:—Voted that the Town accept and allow the alteration of part of the way running from

the Russell Mills to the Clarks Valley road as altered by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

On motion of Frederick D. Bartlett:—Voted, that the Town accept and allow the layout of the new Town way running from Court street to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway near Robbins' lumber yard, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

On motion of Frederick D. Bartlett:—Voted, that the following by-law of the Town be and is hereby accepted: The salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures shall be one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum, and he shall account for and pay into the Town treasury the fees received by him by virtue of his office.

On motion of Frederick D. Bartlett:—Voted, that Section 22 of the By-laws of the Town in regard to junk dealers be amended so as to read as follows: All dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles in this town shall be licensed by the Selectmen. Every keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second hand articles within this town, shall keep a book in which shall be written at the time of every purchase of any such article a description thereof, the name, age and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase was made, and such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Selectmen or any person by them authorized to make such inspection, and every keeper of such shop shall put in some suitable and conspicuous place on his shop a sign having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters; such shop and all articles of merchandise therein may at all times be examined by the Selectmen or by any person by them authorized to make such examination, and no article purchased or received by such shop keeper shall be sold until a period of at least one week has elapsed from the date of its purchase or

receipt. No keeper of such shop shall directly or indirectly purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange any of the articles aforesaid of a minor or apprentice knowing or having reason to believe him to be such. All junk collectors to collect by purchase or otherwise junk, old metals or second-hand articles from place to place in this town shall be licensed by the Selectmen. No junk collector shall directly or indirectly either purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange any of the articles aforesaid of a minor or apprentice knowing or having reason to believe him to be such. All junk shops shall be closed between the hours of six o'clock p. m. and six o'clock a. m. and no keeper of such junk shop and no junk dealer shall purchase any of the aforesaid articles during such hours, but this provision shall not apply to shops used for sale of second-hand articles, and not for sale or purchase of junk and old metals.

On motion of Frederick D. Bartlett:—Voted, that the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) is hereby appropriated to establish a float and landing place at Town Dock or Pilgrim Wharf, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, and that the care and maintenance of the same be in charge of the Selectmen under such rules as they may adopt, any expense incurred hereafter for care and maintenance to be charged to the contingent account.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess:—Voted, that the Collector of Taxes be authorized to receive taxes for the ensuing year at such places as he shall designate on or before the fifteenth day of October, that interest be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid on the said fifteenth day of October, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and such rate shall continue until otherwise ordered by the Town, and all taxes and interest remaining unpaid on the first day of January following shall be collected forthwith by legal process, and the Collector is hereby authorized to collect at once by legal process all taxes of previous years outstanding.

Voted, that the sum of one hundred sixty-three thousand four hundred dollars and 89-100 (\$163,400.89) be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth, and upon the estates of non-residents, to defray the expenses of the Town for ensuing year.

AUGUST 3.

On motion of Frederick D. Bartlett:—Voted, that the rate of interest of the bonds for \$45,000.00 authorized by vote of the town at an adjourned meeting of the town, held March, 23, 1907, to raise money to be expended in building the extension of Main street including the payment of land damages, be such rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually as may be approved by the Selectmen. Twenty-nine voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, more than two thirds having voted in the affirmative the motion was carried.

On motion of Frederick D. Bartlett:—Voted, that the town accept and allow the layout of Royal street from Samoset street to a way leading to Alden street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Report of the Selectmen

For the year ending December 31st, 1907

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The appropriation for this department for 1907, exclusively of \$426.33 to cover overdraft of previous year,

was,	\$19,000 00
Reimbursements have been,	2,507 50

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	\$21,507 50
Expenditures,	21,459 52

Undrawn,	<hr/>
	\$47 98

For 1908 we recommend an appropriation of \$19,000.00.

The macadam on Main street has been redressed, as has also that on Court street from Park avenue to Allerton street, the additional depth being about four inches after rolling, and the Jordan road has been strengthened in such places as were necessary, particularly on both sides of Benson's hill and near the Jordan stable.

Court street has been gravelled from the southerly gate of the Plymouth Cordage Co. to Forest avenue, and the grade of Standish avenue between Cherry and Bourne streets has been changed to better dispose of the surface water. The 12-inch surface water pipe from Court street to the swamp in rear of the churches at Seaside has been replaced by an 18-inch pipe, and the location changed to more solid ground. Warren avenue has been gravelled practically from Jabez Corner to Cliff street. Billing-ton street at Deep Water bridge has been widened, straightened and gravelled and the old stone bridge over Town Brook replaced

with one thirty feet wide of reinforced concrete. This bridge was not contemplated last year, and its building at this time was due to the desire of the Water Department to carry their new pipes over Town Brook rather than under it. The bridge was built by the Berlin Construction Co., Berlin, Conn., the net contract price being \$1,300.00, of which the Water Department paid \$500.00. The cost of the work on the street above referred to and incident to the construction of the bridge was \$182.00. Beginning near the upper corner of Vine Hills Cemetery, Samoset street, westerly, has been widened and straightened, and the hills cut at different places, aggregating about a half mile, and the surface has been gravelled. The West Pond road has been graded and gravelled from West Pond to the Geo. Ellis place, about one mile, and about one-third of a mile of the Sandwich Road, between E. D. Jordan's place and Quaker Tavern, has also been graded and gravelled. The above are the larger items of work done the past year, other work being the usual care of gutters and repairs of roads. But little new gutter paving has been done, most of the work being relaying made necessary by laying curb. There is, however, considerable gutter which it would be to the advantage of the Town to pave.

There have been about 2,100 tons of stone crushed at the Alden street pit, and it is estimated that there are 1,400 tons now on hand at that location, and 800 tons at South street, worth about \$3,000.

One new Concord wagon has been purchased for the use of the Superintendent of Streets at a cost of \$45.00, and the old wagon.

In the early part of last year your Board arranged with Mr. Arthur E. Blackmer, the Superintendent of the Water Department, to have his services as engineer available for all departments of the Town, and he has made all surveys and plans for all street and sewer work during the year. The arrangement has proven so satisfactory to the Selectmen that it is continued for the coming year.

The macadam on Court street, between North street and Park avenue is much worn and should be redressed in 1908, and the Jordan Road macadam will need further strengthening, the hill beyond the hospital possibly requiring to be thoroughly redressed.

Guide boards have been erected on the various woods roads.

Three hundred and thirty-six blue enamelled street signs have been purchased at a cost of \$117.60, and the necessary pipe and fittings for their erection at a cost of \$173.68. It is planned to put up the signs the coming season.

NEW ROADS.

Appropriation for 1907, exclusive of \$2206.96 for		
over draft of previous year, was	\$5,000 00	
Expenditures have been,	4,713 22	
Undrawn,		\$286 78

For 1908 we recommend an appropriation of \$5,000.00.

The new road work has consisted entirely of the change at the lower end of Summer street, done under the decree of the County Commissioners dated July 27, 1906. Under this decree there remains some widening to be done on the northerly side of the street on property of heirs of Caleb Ryder, Lemuel F. Bumpus and Chas. E. Stevens, which should be completed the coming spring.

With the exception of \$150.00 all of the expenditures for new roads the past year have been on Summer street, making the total expense of that change to date \$6,625.12.

Two new streets were laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town last year, viz., Robbins road and Royal street, on both of which some work should be done in 1908.

Your Board has petitioned the County Commissioners for a location of Summer street from the junction of Billington street to the entrance of Morton Park.

STATE HIGHWAY.

The Highway Commission has awarded our Town \$5,083.16 for building a section southerly from the present terminus at Manomet, and we understand that the contract has been given to Charles H. Thomas of Middleboro, to build about seven-eighths of a mile the coming spring.

The tax paid in 1907 for State Highway repairs was \$251.10.

SIDEWALKS.

The undrawn balance of 1906 was	\$ 392 61	
Appropriation,	3,000 00	
Reimbursements,	98 89	
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	\$3,491 50	
Expenditures have been,	3,509 07	
Overdraft,	<hr/>	\$17 57
For 1908 we recommend an appropriation of \$3,500.00.		

The concrete work has been confined to patching, except for the short strip of sidewalk on Russell street from Court street to the Registry of Deeds lot.

Granite curb has been laid as follows:—99 feet on the westerly side of Court street, between the Knapp schoolhouse and Savery's Lane, and 306 feet on the northerly side of Chilton street.

Granite block paving for curb has been laid on the westerly side of Court street north of North Spooner street 188 feet, on the southerly side of Samoset street between Court and Allerton streets 495 feet, on the westerly side of Allerton street from Russell street north 787 feet, on the northerly side of Robinson street 306 feet, on the easterly side of Mayflower street between Washington and South streets 205 feet, on the easterly side of Sandwich street between Freemont and Winter streets 492 feet,

on the southerly side of Bay View avenue from Sandwich street 230 feet. This is a total of 405 feet of granite curb and 2,703 feet of granite block curb.

Sidewalks of crushed stone with ash foundation have been built wherever curb has been laid, except on Sandwich street, and a strip of the same kind of walk without curb was built on the westerly side of Sandwich street north from Jabez Corner.

About 400 tons of crushed stone were used on sidewalks.

Seven granite crossings have been laid on Main and Court streets between Leyden street and north side of Park avenue.

STREET LIGHTING.

The undrawn balance of 1906 was,	\$ 266 88
Appropriation,	7,000 00
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Expenditures,	\$7,266 88
	7,059 78
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Undrawn,	\$207 10
For 1908 we recommend an appropriation of \$7,200.00.	

Six new incandescent lights have been installed during the year, one corner of Summer and Newfields streets, one on Standish avenue, corner of Hamilton street, one on Bay View avenue, one on Howland street, and two on Court street near the Catholic Church and in front of the Samoset House lot, respectively. These lights have a tungsten filament instead of carbon and are of 32 candle power, the old lights being 25 candle power. This is a comparatively new type of lamp and if it proves satisfactory the Plymouth Electric Light Co., expect to install them wherever the old ones give out. A few old

type have already been replaced. The cost to the Town is the same as for the 25 candle power light.

There are now—

307	incandescent lights at \$20.00,	\$6,140 00
3	incandescent lights at \$21.00,	63 00
7	2,000 candle power lights at \$125.00	875 00
1	2,000 candle power light at	85 00
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		\$7,163 00

Some trouble has been experienced the past year from the malicious breaking of lamps, but it is hoped that further mischief of this kind has been discouraged.

STREET SPRINKLING.

The undrawn balance of 1906 was,	\$314 28
Appropriation,	2,000 00
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	\$2,314 28
Expenditures,	2,224 98
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Undrawn,	89 30

For 1908 we recommend an appropriation of \$3,000.

In changing and extending the routes covered by the sprinklers in an endeavor to meet the increasing call for this service, some of the streets are necessarily neglected, either wholly or in part, and believing that judicious sprinkling not only makes the streets better to live on and travel in, but saves them as well, we recommend \$1,000.00 more this year than last to cover the expense of purchasing and running an additional cart.

CONTINGENT.

The appropriation, exclusive of \$6,130.01 to cover	
1906 overdraft, was	\$7,500 00
Reimbursements,	3,375 50
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	\$10,875 50
Expenditures have been,	10,639 35
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Undrawn,	\$236 15

For items of reimbursements and expenditures see Treasurer's report.

For 1908 we recommend an appropriation of \$5,500.00.

The required appropriation for Contingent account is necessarily a rough estimate. Last years appropriation was saved an overdraft by the receipt from the State of \$825.00, reimbursement for armory rent for 1906, in place of \$300.00 estimated. Since April there has been an income of \$12.50 per month from Mr. J. W. Mixter for rent of the old storehouse in Town Square, it being let to him for a machine shop. All expense of change in this building to suit his needs was paid by Mr. Mixter. Last years appropriation covered an item of about \$1,600.00 damages to Daniel Callahan for injuries received while working in a sewer trench, which damages have been paid. The appropriation of \$500.00 last year for sanitary arrangements in the Town House basement we request to have transferred to Contingent account. We therefore deduct \$2,000.00 the approximate sum of these two items, in making estimate of required appropriation for 1908. Under the law passed last year it is expected that the Armory, the maintainence of which is charged to Contingent account, will be taken over by the State some time this year. The Selectmen have been requested by the Armory Commission to name a price on the building. This has been done and the Commission has the matter under consideration. The Armory being without seating accommodations for Town Meetings, the

Selectmen have purchased 140 folding settees, accommodating 700 persons, and costing \$343.00.

The stone for the Provincetown Pilgrim Monument, authorized at the last Town Meeting has been forwarded to Provincetown. It was a local stone from the estate of Mr. L. H. Greenwood at Rocky Hill, who was very glad to give it. The total expense was \$72.22.

SEWERS.

The undrawn balance of 1906 was,	\$1,901 68
Received from entrance fees,	1,823 23
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	\$3,724 91
Expenditures have been,	2,982 74
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Undrawn,	\$742 17

A six inch sewer has been laid on Mt. Pleasant street from Whiting street, westerly 630 feet, an eight inch sewer on Stafford street from South to Towns street, 1,406 feet, and an eight inch sewer on Summer street from Billington street westerly 1,810 feet.

No appropriation is recommended for 1908.

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

The undrawn balance of 1906 was,	\$1,740 65
Appropriation,	1,500 00
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	3,240 65
Expenditures have been,	2,413 63
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Undrawn,	\$827 02

We recommend an appropriation of \$1,500.00 for the coming year.

WATCH AND POLICE.

The appropriation, in addition to that to cover overdraft of \$327.54 for 1906, was	\$6,000 00
Reimbursements,	9 00
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	\$6,009 00
Expenditures have been,	6,318 35
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Overdraft,	\$309.35

We recommend an appropriation of \$6,300.00 for the coming year and \$309.35 to cover the overdraft.

CULTIVATION, PROPAGATION AND PROTECTION OF SHELL FISH.

The undrawn balance January 1, 1907 was	\$447 00
Expenditures have been,	32 20
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Undrawn,	\$414 80

The expenditures the past year have been for aid to the Fish and Game Commission in what little experimenting they have done in our harbor, for printing, and for ploughing up a piece of the shore at the north end of the Town. This latter was done where the small clams were very thick, as it was thought loosening the mud would give a better chance for quick growth. The close season of one year on the former grants of G. F.

Holmes and N. S. Holmes expired December 3, 1907, making four years that those sections of the shore had been protected, and there is at the present time very good clamming there.

To better protect the clams we have called in all old licenses to dig clams and adopted a form with more restrictions. With the new license it is hoped to ascertain approximately the quantity of clams dug by those doing it for a business. As near as we can ascertain 1,400 or 1,500 buckets of clams have been taken from the above mentioned grants from the end of close season to February 1, 1908, (at writing of this report). The result on that part of the shore appears to demonstrate the desirability of similar work with other sections, seeding possibly being required in some places as was done by Mr. G. F. Holmes on his grants.

CEMETERIES AND BURIAL HILL.

The undrawn balance of 1906 cemetery appropriation was,	\$448 85
Appropriation,	1,000 00
Reimbursements,	1,718 63
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	\$3,167 48
Expenditures have been,	2,736 21
Undrawn,	\$431 27
The undrawn balance of 1906 Burial Hill appropriation was	\$ 85 12
Appropriation,	500 00
Reimbursements,	50 00
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	\$635 12
Expenditures have been,	548 13
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Undrawn,	\$86 99

We approve the recommendation of the Superintendent of Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries and Burial Hill that the appropriation for the coming year be \$1,000.00 for cemeteries, and \$500.00 for Burial Hill. Previous to last year all work done by the Superintendent of Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries and Burial Hill in the care and building of lots was on his own account. Believing such a system to be radically wrong your Board arranged with the Superintendent to work wholly for the Town, all lots built or cared for by him being for and on account of the Town, and all bills for such work being payable by the lot owners to the Town.

It is believed that this method will be a distinct advantage to all concerned by reducing the expense of caring for lots, and will be an inducement to place lots in the care of the Town, and to establish funds for their perpetual care.

A fund of \$150.00 or \$200.00 should yield sufficient income to properly care for an ordinary lot, and leave some margin to accumulate for extraordinary repairs.

For many years the cemeteries and Burial Hill have been in a way in charge of the Selectmen, the Superintendents being appointed by the Town at the annual business meeting. Believing that there should be a Cemetery Commission whose duties and authority are recognized by law, we have inserted an article in the warrant to see if the Town will accept those sections of the Revised Laws in regard to Cemetery Commissioners. If accepted the Commissioners would be elected at some future Town Meeting.

Below is a list of funds which have been established to care for lots in the various cemeteries, the funds being on deposit in the two Savings Banks of our Town, the income only from the funds being available.

Funds in Plymouth Savings Bank. Deposit Jan. 1, 1908.

Putnam Kimball,	\$372 94
Cordelia Savery,	104 58

Fanny Sylvester,	102 08
Morton D. Andrews,	531 24
John Gooding,	316 80
Schuyler Sampson,	236 11
Rebecca F. Sampson,	139 88
Wm. H. Nelson,	663 24
Thos. B. Bartlett,	230 02
Wm. Ross,	223 80
Katherine E. Sever,	243 52
Mary F. Wood,	105 94
Robert B. Hall,	104 08
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	\$3,314 23

Funds in Plymouth Five Cent Savings Bank. Deposit Jan. 1, 1908.

Wm. H. Nelson,	\$ 642 77
Fannie Goodwin Bates,	412 08
Russell Tomlinson,	213 58
Betsey C. Bagnell,	186 97
Rebecca D. Ryder,	535 64
Lydia W. Chandler,	221 11
Curtis Howard,	555 36
Sarah F. Bagnell,	114 07
A. A. Whiting,	339 93
James Reed,	406 39
Barnes Lot,	265 56
Charles Holmes Lot,	178 86
Louisa S. Jackson,	209 36
Judith S. Jackson,	468 12
John Donley,	114 25
Patrick A'Hearn,	108 24
David Drew,	102 22
Mary J. Brown,	52 74
Mary V. Lewis,	209 82
Priscilla L. Hedge,	208 16

Frederick Weber,	78 79	
Nancie C. Wood,	1,043 52	
	<hr/>	\$6,667 54

PUBLIC SANITATION.

Last year the Town made an appropriation of \$500.00 for public sanitary facilities to be installed in the Town House basement. It was found that the limited room and the requirements of the Police Department would not permit of this being done. Therefore none of the appropriation has been expended and it is requested⁷ that the sum be transferred to Contingent account.

PUBLIC FLOAT OR LANDING PLACE.

An appropriation of \$200.00 was made for this purpose and a substantial float with necessary run and platform has been built and installed by D. H. Craig on the southerly side of Pilgrim Wharf, permission having been obtained from the dock owners and the Harbor and Land Commissioners to locate it there. The cost of building and installing the float was \$200.

The following appropriations are asked for by the several departments:—

Roads and Bridges,	\$19,000 00
Fire Department,	12,000 00
Poor,	8,500 00
Lighting Streets and Town House,	7,200 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$46,700 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$46,700 00
Sidewalks,	3,500 00
Contingent,	5,500 00
Watch and Police,	6,300 00
Sexton,	125 00
New Roads,	5,000 00
Collector of Taxes,	800 00
Treasurer,	1,000 00
Cemeteries,	1,000 00
Burial Hill,	500 00
Street Sprinkling,	3,000 00
Removal of snow,	1,500 00
Schools,	50,000 00
Schools, medical inspection,	300 00
Town debt and interest,	31,500 00
Assessors,	1,900 00
Parks,	750 00
Training Green,	150 00
Tree Warden,	400 00
Gypsy and brown tail moth,	1,100 00
Board of Health,	2,000 00
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	\$163,025 00

DEFICIENCIES.

Watch and Police,	\$309 35
Poor,	151 42
Soldiers' relief,	3,098 41
Military aid, less amount paid by State,	204 00
Board of Health,	368 26
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$4,131 38

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4,131 38	
Gypsy and brown tail moths,	79 13	
Armory,	192 67	
	<hr/>	\$4,403 24
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		\$167,428 24
Less—		
Corporation tax,	\$7,915 72	
Bank tax,	1,291 68	
	<hr/>	\$9,207 40
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		\$158,220 84

To cover the amount required above it will be necessary to raise by taxation the sum of \$158,220.84 to meet the expenses of the Town for the year 1908.

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK D. BARTLETT,
GEO. W. BRADFORD,
CHARLES W. EATON,
D. H. CRAIG,

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

The Treasurer is charged with cash on hand,	
Jan. 1, 1907,	\$ 5,307 02
Agawam and Half-Way Pond Fishery,	150 00
Fresh Brook,	6 00
Fire department reimbursements,	46 28
Cemeteries, sale of lots, etc.,	1,718 63
Town debt and interest reimbursements,	141 08
Interest on taxes,	1,328 42
State aid from State,	4,534 00
School department, reimbursements,	85 93
Soldiers' relief, Chap. 447,	35 00
Watch and police reimbursements,	9 00
Water rates and miscellaneous receipts,	30,241 12
Water bonds, dated July 1, 1907,	25,000 00
Old Colony National Bank, dividend,	250 00
Parks reimbursements,	139 00
Sale of Town records,	2 00
Reimbursement on telephone,	6 16
Fines and forfeitures from court,	1,523 61
Fees of Sealer of Weights and Measures,	18 60
Licenses, junk collectors, pool, billiards, etc.,	713 60
Received for use of settees,	17 60
Received for junk collectors' badges,	7 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$71,280 55

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$71,280 55
Received for rent of building,	91 17
Armory rent from State for 1906,	825 00
Sale of herring rights,	15 00
Received for labor at forest fire,	5 26
Roads and bridges reimbursements,	2,507 50
Seals, reimbursement from Plymouth County,	48 00
Sidewalks, reimbursements,	98 89
Tax of 1905, including abatement of \$1,244.25,	10,743 68
Gypsy moth account reimbursements,	194 11
Military aid, Chap. 372,	418 00
Poor department reimbursements,	1,891 76
Sewer department, reimbursements,	1,823 23
Burial Hill, reimbursements,	50 00
Tree Warden, reimbursements,	13 55
Tax of 1906,	14,317 40
Tax of 1907, including abatement of \$1,137.01,	154,321 30
Temporary Loan,	98,000 00
Main Street Extension, loan,	45,000 00
Corporation Tax,	7,915 72
National Bank Tax,	1,291 68
Dog Fund for 1907,	1,630 73
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	\$412,482 53

The Treasurer is credited with,	
Abatements,	\$2,381 26
Assessors,	1,964 07
Agawam and Half Way Pond Fishery,	66 02
Fire Department,	11,910 13
Cemeteries,	2,736 21
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$19,057 69

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$19,057 69
Memorial Day,	150 00
Public Library,	1,500 00
Notes paid,	17,893 25
Interest paid,	10,064 00
New Roads,	4,713 22
State Aid,	4,932 00
Schools,	49,711 83
Soldiers' Relief,	3,133 41
Sexton,	98 96
Warren Fund, Interest,	50 00
Watch and Police,	6,318 35
Water Department,	54,688 74
Widows,	107 00
Training Green,	173 58
Plymouth Savings Bank, Temporary Loan,	25,000 00
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, Temporary Loan,	17,000 00
Old Colony National Bank, Temporary Loan,	30,000 00
Plymouth National Bank, Temporary Loan,	18,000 00
Parks,	1,099 70
Nathaniel Morton, Park Fund, interest,	100 00
Board of Health,	2,368 26
Contingent,	10,639 35
Lighting Streets and Town House,	7,059 78
Roads and Bridges,	21,459 52
Seals,	48 00
Sidewalks,	3,509 07
Forester,	329 75
Gypsy Moth Account,	1,595 33
Military Aid, Chap. 372,	408 00
Poor Department,	10,974 95
Sewer Department,	2,982 74
Burial Hill,	548 13
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$306,656 92

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$325,714 61
(The footing on page 32 should be \$325,714.61.)	
Treasurer,	1,000 00
Tax Collector,	800 00
Tree Warden account,	473 04
Cultivation of Shell Fish,	32 20
Armory,	7,119 48
Removal of Snow,	2,413 63
Watering Streets,	2,224 98
Float and Landing Place,	200 00
Main Street Extension,	39,184 04
Murdock Fund, Interest,	36 50
County Tax,	12,071 41
State Tax,	11,640 00
National Bank Tax,	4,371 99
State Highway, repair,	251 10
Cash on hand, December 31, 1907,	4,949 55
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	\$412,482 53

OVERDRAWN BALANCES.

State Aid, Chap. 374,	\$4,944 50
Soldiers' Relief, Chap. 447,	3,098 41
Watch and Police,	309 35
Water Department,	4,550 92
Board of Health,	368 26
Sidewalks,	17 57
Gypsy Moth Account,	79 13
Military Aid, Chap. 372,	405 07
Poor Department,	151 42
Armory,	192 67
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	\$14,117 30

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$14,117 30
Less—	
State Aid, Chap. 374, due from State, \$4,944 50	
Military Aid, Chap. 372, due from State, 204 00	
	<hr/> \$5,148 50
Net overdraft,	<hr/> \$8,968 80
There is due the Town as follows—	
Uncollected taxes of 1906,	\$9,226 97
Uncollected taxes of 1907,	41,238 90
State Aid from State, Chap. 374,	4,944 50
Military Aid, from State, Chap. 372,	204 00
	<hr/> \$55,614 37

UNDRAWN BALANCES.

Abatements,	\$1,762 81
Assessors,	199 01
Agawam and Half Way Pond Fishery,	83 98
Fire Department,	136 15
Cemeteries,	431 27
Town Debt and Interest,	472 35
New Roads,	286 78
Schools,	196 99
Sexton,	26 04
Fresh Brook,	73 92
South Street School lot,	1 44
Widows,	57 00
Training Green,	42 99
Parks,	196 11
Old High School House lot,	329 84
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$4,296 68

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4,296 68
Contingent,	236 15
Lighting Streets and Town House,	207 10
Roads and Bridges,	47 98
Forester,	859 40
Sandwich Street,	1,226 11
Sewers,	742 17
Burial Hill,	86 99
Tree Warden,	1,040 51
Cultivation of Shell Fish,	414 80
Removal of Snow,	827 02
Watering Streets,	89 30
Public Sanitary Facilities,	500 00
Land, Nelson Street,	2,500 00
Main Street Extension,	5,815 96
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	\$18,890 17

TOWN DEBT.

Water Loan.

Four per cent. bonds, dated June 1, 1885, payable \$2,800 an- nually,	\$19,600 00
Four per cent. bonds, dated Aug. 1, 1890, payable \$1,300 annually	13,000 00
Four per cent. notes, dated Aug. 1, 1894, payable \$800 annually,	9,600 00
Four per cent. notes, dated Oct. 2, 1899, payable \$1,500 annually,	18,000 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$60,200 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$60,200 00	
Three and one half per cent. notes, dated May 1, 1901, payable \$1,000 annually,	14,000 00	
Three and three fourths per cent. notes, dated July 1, 1903, payable \$666.66 annually,	17,333 16	
Three and one half per cent. notes, dated April 15, 1905, payable \$500 annually,	4,000 00	
Three and one half per cent. notes, dated April 15, 1905, payable \$500 annually,	4,000 00	
Three and one half per cent. bonds, dated Nov. 15, 1905, payable \$600 annually,	10,800 00	
Four percent. bonds, dated July 1, 1907, payable \$1,000 annually,	25,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$135,333 16

New School House Loan.

Three and one half per cent. notes, dated May 1, 1901, payable \$1,000 annually,	\$4,000 00	
Four per cent. note, dated Aug. 1, 1895, payable \$266.66 annually,	4,799 88	
Three and three fourths per cent. notes, dated Aug. 13, 1902, pay- able \$550 annually,	2,750 00	
Four per cent. notes, dated July 1, 1904, payable \$1,400 annually,	23,800 00	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>	\$35,349 88 \$135,333 16

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$35,349 88	\$135,333 16
Three and one half per cent. notes, dated April 15, 1905, payable \$2,500 annually,	20,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$55,349 88

Stone Crusher Loan.

Three and one half per cent. notes, dated May 1, 1901, payable \$500 annually,	\$2,000 000	
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New Road Loan.

Four per cent. note, dated July 1, 1899, payable \$600 annually,	\$1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,200 00

Macadamizing Loan.

Four per cent. notes, dated Aug. 1, 1895, payable \$300 annually,	\$5,400 00	
Four per cent. notes, dated Sept. 8, 1900, payable \$900 annually,	2,700 00	
Three and one half per cent. notes, dated May 1, 1901, payable \$800 annually,	3,200 00	
Four per cent. notes, dated Nov. 1, 1901, payable \$340 annually,	1,360 00	
Three and three fourths per cent. notes, dated Oct. 1, 1904, pay- able \$800 annually,	5,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$18,260 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$212,143 04

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$212,143 04
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Sewer Loan.

Four and one half per cent. notes, dated Nov. 1, 1893, payable \$750 annually,	\$4,500 00	
Three and three fourths per cent. note, dated July 1, 1903, payable \$1,000 annually,	23,000 00	
		\$27,500 00

Real Estate Loan.

Three and one half per cent. notes, dated Feb. 14, 1903, payable \$400 annually,	\$2,400 00	
		\$2,400 00

South Street Engine House Loan.

Three and three fourths per cent. notes, dated July 1, 1903, pay- able \$800 annually,	\$4,800 00	
Four per cent. notes, dated Dec. 15, 1903, payable \$250 annually,	1,500 00	
		\$6,300 00

Engine House Loan.

Four per cent. bonds, dated Sept. 1, 1905, payable \$1,000 annually,	\$16,000 00	
		\$16,000 00

Armory Loan.

Four per cent. bonds, dated June 1, 1906, payable \$1,500 annually,	\$28,500 00	
		\$28,500 00

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$292,843 04
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Amount brought forward, \$292,843 04
Plymouth, Carver and Wareham Street Railway Loan.

Three and three fourths per cent.

notes, dated Dec. 1, 1903, payable

\$1,500 annually,	\$9,000 00	
	\$9,000 00	

Main Street Extension Loan.

Four and one half per cent. bonds,

dated Aug. 1, 1907, payable

\$4,500 annually,	\$45,000 00	
	\$45,000 00	

\$346,843 04

Trust Funds in Town Treasury,	3,730 00	
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Debt Dec. 31, 1907,	\$350,573 04	
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Debt Dec. 31, 1906,	304,402 94	
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Increase,	\$46,170 10	
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Borrowed during 1907,	70,000 00	
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Trust Funds,	3,730 00	
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\$73,730 00

Paid on debt during 1907,	27,559 90	
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\$46,170 10

TRUST FUNDS.

Nathaniel Morton Park Fund.

Four per cent. note, dated Feb. 10,
1903, payable on demand. (In-
come to be used to care for Mor-
ton Park), \$2,000 00

Warren Fund.

(The income of which is to be used
for the care of Burial Hill), 1,000 00

Murdock Fund.

(The income of which is payable,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ to the Poor account and $\frac{1}{2}$ to
the School account), 730 00
\$3,730 00

The above trust funds are amounts which are now in the town treasury, that have been left to the town from different sources, the income of which are to be used as above stated.

The following funds are on deposit in the Savings Banks, and the dividends from both are payable to the order of the Overseers of the Poor:

Francis LeBaron Fund,	\$1,350 00
Charles Holmes Fund,	500 00

CONTINGENT.

Cr.

Appropriation,	\$7,500 00	
Appropriation for deficiency,	6,130 01	
Sale of Town Records,	2 00	
Reimbursement on telephone,	6 16	
Fees from Sealer of Weights and Measures,	18 60	
Licenses, junk dealers, billiard, pool, etc.	713 60	
Received for use of settees,	17 60	
Badges,	7 50	
Rent of building in Town Square,	91 17	
Armory rent from State for 1906,	825 00	
Sale of herring streams,	15 00	
Reimbursement for fire (Hotel Pilgrim)	5 26	
Fines and forfeitures from court,	1,523 61	
Old Colony National Bank, dividends,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,005 51

Dr.

To balance overdrawn,	\$6,130 01
Expense at Armory,	1,298 12
Fees and expenses of arrest,	154 06
Damages paid to Eugene Callahan,	1,625 00
James B. Collingwood for settees,	343 00
Janitor at Town House,	376 51
Fire in the woods,	1,045 14
Clerk of the Selectmen,	191 17
Inland Fisheries,	177 18
Telephone at Town House,	17 26
Cattle Inspector,	300 00
Auditor,	75 00
Ringling bells, July 4th,	6 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$11,738 45

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$11,738 45
Fire Police,	10 00
Wall Bros, carting,	23 75
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, 25 per cent. of money received for liquor license,	1 00
Restoring Pilgrim Spring,	75 70
Typewriter,	89 30
Orient Manufacturing Co.,	10 50
Expense of selling herring streams,	7 50
Stone for Provincetown monument,	72 22
Fuel and light at Town House,	154 25
Legal expense,	624 10
Premium on bonds for Treasurer and Col- lector,	120 00
Repairs at Town House,	98 72
Books, stationery, etc.,	326 97
Furniture and furnishings,	51 80
Board of Registration and expenses,	274 85
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	149 01
Return births, deaths, etc.,	382 35
Printing, including town reports,	690 25
Pilgrim Spring,	90 51
Badges for Junk collectors,	12 00
Expense on voting booths,	141 70
Care of Town Clock,	50 00
Expressage,	9 49
Expense of Town Meetings and State elec- tion,	273 35
Miscellaneous,	93 54
Voting lists,	55 00
Service of the Selectmen,	950 00
Clerical work,	78 75
W. E. Greene for rent of hall,	6 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$16,661 06

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$16,661 06	
Edw. E. Hobart, clerk,	11 00	
Town Clerk,	50 00	
Wm. Franklin Hall, expert accountant,	47 30	
To balance,	236 15	
	<hr/>	\$17,005 51

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

CR.

Appropriation,	\$19,000 00	
Appropriation for deficiency,	426 33	
Reimbursement from N. Y., N. H. & H.		
R. R. Co.,	140 19	
George D. Bartlett,	12 15	
Brockton and Plymouth Street Railway Co.	142 75	
T. R. Watson for stable dressing,	11 50	
Est. N. C. Lanman, for stone and carting,	10 75	
Elwood A. Shaw, for labor and stone,	13 00	
Mrs. Spooner, for crushed stone,	4 70	
Reimbursement from Water Department		
on account of construction of Deep		
Water bridge,	500 00	
Reimbursement from Plymouth County,	20 78	
Street Railway tax from State,	431 77	
Reimbursement from Pilgrim Society,	32 40	
Plymouth & Sandwich Street Railway,		
Excise tax,	84 17	
Reimbursement from Contingent account,	22 00	
Reimbursement from Sewer account,	44 50	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$20,896 99	

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$20,896 99	
Reimbursement from New Roads,	193 50	
Reimbursement from Sidewalks,	537 50	
Reimbursement from Armory,	23 75	
Reimbursement from School Department,	39 19	
Reimbursement from Water Department,	184 24	
Reimbursement from Fire Department,	13 11	
Reimbursement from Poor Department,	30 15	
Miscellaneous receipts,	14 80	
	<hr/>	\$21,933 83

Dr.

Overdrawn balance, Jan. 1, 1907,	426 33	
Payments in 1907 for repairs, etc.,	21,459 52	
Undrawn balance,	47 98	
	<hr/>	\$21,933 83



DEPARTMENT	Balance undrawn Dec. 31, 1906	Balance overdrawn Dec. 31, 1906	Appro- priations	Appro's for Deficiency	Reimburse- ments	Expendi- tures	Balance overdrawn	Balance undrawn
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Abatements	\$204 85		\$3,839 22			\$ 2,381 26		\$1,762 81
Assessors	63 08		2,100 00			1,964 07		199 01
Agawan Fisheries								83 98
Contingent			7,500 00			66 02		236 15
Cemeteries	448 85	6,130 01	1,000 00	6,130 01	3,375 50	10,639 85		431 27
Burial Hill	85 12		500 00		1,718 63	2,736 21		86 99
Board of Health			2,000 00		50 00	548 13		
Cultivation of Shell Fish	447 00	6 74		6 74		2,368 26	808 26	
Fresh Brook	67 92					32 20		414 80
Fire Department			12,000 00		6 00			73 92
Forester	1,189 15	1,528 63		1,528 63	46 28	11,910 13		136 15
Gypsy Moth Account	322 09		1,000 00			329 75		859 40
Lighting Streets and Town House	266 88		7,000 00		194 11	7,059 78	79 13	
Public Library			1,500 00			1,500 00		207 10
Murdock Fund	730 00							
Military Aid, Chap. 372		883 07	150 00	418 00	36 50	408 00	405 07	
Memorial Day					418 00	150 00		
Nathaniel Morton Park Fund	2,000 00		5,000 00	2,206 96	100 00	100 00		2,000 00
New Roads	329 84	2,206 96				4,713 22		286 78
Old High Schoolhouse Lot			7,500 00					329 84
Poor	1,431 77		750 00		1,891 76	10,974 95	151 42	
Parks	406 81		19,000 00		139 00	1,099 70		196 11
Roads and Bridges		426 33		426 33	2,507 50	21,459 52		47 98
Seals			125 00		48 00	48 00		
Sexton						98 96		26 04
State Aid, Chap. 374		4 546 50			4,534 00	4,932 00	4,944 50	
Sewers	1,901 68		49,800 00		1,823 23	2,982 74		742 17
Schools	22 89				85 93	49,711 83		196 99
Soldiers Relief, Chap. 447		1,954 39		1,954 39	35 00	3,133 41	3,008 41	
South Street School Lot			3,000 00					1 44
Sidewalks	392 61		26,500 00		98 89	3,509 07	17 57	
Town Debt and Interest	646 60		800 00		1,469 50	28,143 75		472 35
Collector of Taxes			1,000 00			800 00		
Treasurer						1,000 00		

Tree Warden Account	.	.	.	.	166 52	1,500 00	166 52	13 55	473 04	.....	1,040 51
Training Green	.	.	.	.	.....	150 00	.....	.....	173 58	.....	42 89
Removal of Snow	.	.	.	.	.....	1,500 00	.....	.....	2,413 63	.....	827 02
Sandwich Street Macadam	.	.	.	.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,226 11
Warren Fund	.	.	.	.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00
Watch and Police	.	.	.	.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water Department	.	.	.	.	327 54	6,000 00	327 54	55,241 12	6,318 35	809 35	.....
Widows	.	.	.	.	5,103 30	.....	.....	100 00	54,688 74	4,550 92	.....
Watering Streets	.	.	.	.	.....	.....	.....	.....	107 00	.....	57 00
Armory	.	.	.	.	.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	2,224 98	.....	89 30
Public Sanitary Facilities	.	.	.	.	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,119 48	1,92 67	.....
Land Nelson Street	.	.	.	.	.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00
Float and Landing Place	.	.	.	.	.....	2,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500 00
Malu Street Extension	.	.	.	.	.....	200 00	.....	.....	200 00	.....	.....
	.	.	.	.	.....	45,000 00	.....	.....	39,184 04	.....	5,815 96

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD L. BURGESS, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer for the year of 1907, and found same to be correct. Vouchers have been shown for payments, and such payments charged to the proper accounts. The cash on hand and in banks, Dec. 31st, was \$4,949.55.

The accounts of the Collector of Taxes were verified, and the balance of uncollected taxes for the years 1905 and 1906 were checked and found to be correct.

The funded debt of the Town outstanding at the end of the fiscal year was \$346,843.04, a net increase for the year of \$42,440.09. There was also \$28,000.00 of temporary loans carried over to the new year.

The several trust funds left with the Town for the care of private lots in cemeteries, the Francis LeBaron fund of \$1,325.00, and the Charles Holmes' fund of \$500.00, I find are all deposited in the two Savings Banks of the Town.

The Murdock fund of \$730.00, the Warren fund of \$1,000, and the Morton Park fund of \$2,000, however, are not so deposited. I do not consider this a satisfactory method of handling such funds, and would recommend that a special deposit be made for each of these three funds in the Savings Banks, or invested in some securities. If the latter disposition were made of them it would be advisable for such securities to be held by specially appointed trustee or trustees.

FRANK D. BARTLETT,

Town Auditor.

Plymouth, Mass., February 8, 1907.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors present the following report for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Assessed real estate,	\$7,695,400 00
Assessed personal estate,	\$2,582,043 00
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	\$10,277,443 00
Land assessed, exclusive of buildings,	\$2,209,625 00
Buildings assessed, exclusive of land,	\$5,485,775 00
Resident Bank Stock assessed,	207,543 00
Personal assessed, excluding Bank Stock,	2,374,500 00
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	\$10,277,443 00
Gain on real estate,	\$335,775 00
Gain on personal estate,	\$93,530 00
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	\$429,305 00
Town Warrant,	\$163,400 89
County Warrant,	12,071 41
State Warrant,	11,640 00
State Highway tax,	251 10
Rate of taxation, \$18.00 on \$1,000.00.	
Tax on real estate,	\$138,517 20
Tax on personal estate,	46,476 77
Tax on polls,	6,238 00
Tax on non-resident bank stock,	4,328 23
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Amount committed to tax collector,	\$195,560 20

Residents assessed on property,	1,545
All others assessed on property,	463
Non-residents assessed on property,	575
All others assessed on property,	113
Persons assessed on property,	2,697
Persons assessed on poll tax only,	2,073
Polls assessed,	3,119
Horses assessed,	812
Cows assessed,	319
Neat cattle assessed,	15
Sheep assessed,	16
Dwelling houses assessed,	2,527
Acres of land assessed,	50,267

ABATEMENT ACCOUNT.

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Abatements for the years 1905, 1906, 1907,	\$2,381 26
Balance December 31, 1907,	1,762 81
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	\$4,144 07

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Overlayings,	\$3,868 57
Balance, December 31, 1906,	275 50
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	\$4,144 07
Appropriation 1907	\$2,100 00
Balance December 31, 1906,	63 08
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	\$2,163 08
Paid for services of Assessors, clerical assistance, and expenses,	1,964 07
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Balance December 31, 1907,	\$199 01

We recommend an appropriation for the year 1908 of \$1,900.

GEORGE HARLOW,

JAMES C. BATES,

JOHN C. CAVE,

Assessors of Plymouth.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The Overseers of Poor respectfully submit the following report.

The amount of money expended in aid of those living in this town outside the almshouse for the past year is \$555.77 less than for the preceding year of 1906, while the aid rendered to people having a settlement in this town but living elsewhere was \$181.62 more. This decrease follows along about in the same line in comparing 1906 with 1905, with an increase noted for those living in other cities or towns, similar to that of the past year. As aid was extended to a smaller number of persons we attribute it partly to the demand for labor which obtained almost up to the end of the past year, making employment possible to every one who would or could work, and to the somewhat closer supervision exercised in certain cases to compel self help.

Upon the death of Superintendent Obed C. Pratt, which occurred on January 31, 1907, numerous applications were received by the Board for the position of Superintendent of the Almshouse. After careful consideration the Board appointed Russell L. Dickson to the position, and since April 1, the House has been under his charge.

The bath room fixtures in that part of the Almshouse occupied by the inmates of the institution having become unsatisfactory, and the plumbing more or less unsanitary, we have had them replaced with modern fixtures properly ventilated. A large new boiler has been placed in the basement connected with one of the heaters and also with a small independent heater, making it possible to have an abundance of hot water at all times for the bath rooms, a need which under previous conditions we were never able to fully meet.

Besides a considerable amount of work such as papering and painting and making the general repairs necessary from time to time in order to keep the house up to the standard in looks and cleanliness, we have made two good fair sized rooms on the lower floor in the rear of the main building by tearing out the partitions separating what before were simply narrow stalls or cells unfit for human occupancy, and which can be used for hospital or emergency use.

Altogether we have expended under the head of repairs the sum of \$1,068.08 which exceeds the average expenditure for the last three years by \$826.28.

PERSONS FULLY SUPPORTED.

Alms-house.

Number of inmates, January 1, 1907,		10
Admitted during the year,		8
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		18
Discharged during year,	4	
Died,	3	
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Number remaining January 1, 1908,		11

State Institutions.

Hospital for Epileptics,		2
School for Feeble Minded,		1
State Hospital at Foxborough,		2
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		5
Transferred to Insane Hospital,	1	
Discharged,	1	
Died,	1	
	<hr/>	3
		<hr/>
Number remaining January 1, 1908,		2

Financial.

Expenditures during the year 1907,		\$10,974 95
The undrawn balance, Jan. 1, 1907 was,	\$1,431 77	
Appropriation,	7,500 00	
Received from sale of produce at		
Almshouse,	212 34	
Reimbursements from individuals,	231 84	
Reimbursements from Insane Poor		
Account,	98 79	
Interest, LeBaron Fund,	54 52	
Interest, Charles Holmes Fund,	20 20	
Interest, Murdock Fund,	18 25	
Received from cities, towns and		
other sources,	1,255 82	
	<hr/>	\$10,823 53
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$151 42

We recommend an appropriation of \$8,500.00 for the year 1908, and \$151.42 to cover the overdraft.

CHARLES A. STRONG,
HERBERT W. BARTLETT,
WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,

Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1907.

- Jan. 1. Marks Muthig and Lena Gellar, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 9. George Alfred Sampson of Plymouth and Viola Pearl Hayes of Utica, N. Y. Married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 12. Edwin Clifford Coon and Rose Emma Lariviere, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 12. Guiseppe Marinelli and Gudelia Giacomini, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 19. Antonio Guaraldi of Plymouth and Elizabeth (Fortini) Corazzari of Springfield. Married in Springfield.
- Jan. 22. George Carew of South Hadley Falls and Lucy Odium Jones of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 28. Harold Weston Washburn and Edna Frances Longfellow, both of Plymouth. Married at Providence, R. I.
- Feb. 2. Manuel Martins of Plymouth and Rosa deJesus Furtado of Providence, R. I. Married in Providence, R. I.
- Feb. 9. George Sever and Annie Herget, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 9. Luigi Cotti and Enrica Cotti, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 11. Joseph Veara and Marcolina Rezentes, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 12. John Patrick Fraher and Emily F. Taylor, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 9. Clarence Franklin Baker of South Yarmouth and Jennie La Verne Eldridge of Chatham. Married in Plymouth.

- Mar. 9. Antone Andrews and Mary Ortensa Guilherme, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 11. Fred Allen Eddy and Mary Ellen King, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 12. Warren I. Richardson and Mary A. (Lowell) Trefry, both of Hanson. Married in Plymouth.
- Mar. 16. Louis Tassinari and Erminia Ferriolli, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 23. Sergio Arnoldi and Louisa Govoni, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 24. Harry Leslie Otis and Clara Helen Hemmerly, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 28. Charles Norman Smith and Ida May Frances Sears, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 30. Irwin Webster Holmes and Grace Bartlett Ellis, both of Plymouth. Married in Providence, R. I.
- April 1. Patrick Kenefick of Plymouth and Sarah A. Sullivan McCarthy of Cambridge. Married in Plymouth.
- April 5. Alexander H. P. Besse of Plymouth and Aileen Everett Mount of Wallingford, Conn. Married in Providence.
- April 6. Manuel Canto and Anna Cabral, both of Plymouth.
- April 6. Alphonse Trua and Josephine Sacenti, both of Plymouth.
- April 7. Fliminio Montanari and Linda Pavesi, both of Plymouth.
- April 7. Joseph Del Tufo and Mary Mercalde, both of Plymouth.
- April 11. George Francis Gifford and Lillian Glover Hipson, both of Plymouth.
- April 13. Emery F. Griswold and Matilda Louise Thomas, both of Plymouth.
- April 13. John Alberghini and Adele Soatti, both of Plymouth.
- April 15. Carl Bradford Powers of Rockland and Mary Anna Schwartz of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

- April 15. Wilson Farnell and Edith Emily Haigh, both of Plymouth.
- April 17. George Vernon Bennett and Laura Nelson Holmes, both of Plymouth.
- April 18. Charles Alvin Pullman and Anna Josephine McIlwrath, both of Plymouth.
- April 18. Charles Cogswell Smith of Portsmouth, N. H., and Eunice Nelson Thomas of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- April 19. Biagio Sampieri and Anna Lupacchini, both of Plymouth.
- April 21. Vincenzo Ruggiero and Maria Daltufo, both of Plymouth.
- April 24. Andrew Edward Halborg and Bida Charlotte Bengtson, both of Plymouth.
- April 27. Angus Lawrence Connell and Magdalena Mary Gellar, both of Plymouth.
- April 29. Joseph Zona of Watertown, N. Y., and Teresa Cavallini of Plymouth. Married at Plymouth.
- May 4. Sterio Govoni and Mary Albenetti, both of Plymouth.
- May 4. Frank Veirras and Clara Alexander, both of Plymouth.
- May 5. John Michael Callahan of Plymouth and Georgia Winnifred Castner of Gardner, Me. Married in Plymouth.
- May 16. Dennis Thomas Ward and Margaret Sullivan, both of Plymouth.
- May 18. Reneo Stanghellini and Julia Sassi, both of Plymouth.
- May 18. John Henry Riedel and Gertrude Wilkinson Lewis, both of Plymouth.
- May 25. Louis Charles Kriegel of Kingston and Bertha Caroline Wetzel of Plymouth. Married in Cambridge.
- May 30. William Russell Pierce Chandler of Plymouth and Almeda Pratt of Middleboro. Married in Providence.

- June 1. John B. Farnsworth and Emma J. (Hodgman) Ham-
left, both of Leominster. Married in Plymouth.
- June 1. Oscar Egerton Stevens of New York city and Caro-
line Morgan of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- June 1. Joseph Pimental and Claudina Medrios, both of
Plymouth.
- June 3. Henrico Govoni and Dalcisa Ferriolli, both of Plym-
outh.
- June 4. Frederick William Peck of Kingston and Ellen Fran-
ces Smith of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- June 4. Elmer Ellsworth Harlow and Bertha Benny Peterson,
both of Plymouth.
- June 5. Arthur Newell Wood and Josephine Frost Langford,
both of Plymouth.
- June 6. Nando Rossi and Mary Vezzani, both of Plymouth.
- June 8. Umberto Federico Tosi of Boston and Luisa Ardiz-
zoni of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- June 9. Dennis George Burr of West Newton and Sarah Ham-
ilton Fuller of Plymouth. Married in Brookline.
- June 13. David L. Jewett of Togus, Me., and Mary A.
(Nickerson) Claflin of South Framingham. Married in
Plymouth.
- June 16. Leon Dexter Pickering of Somerville and Helen
Phillips Lynn of Plymouth. Married in Watertown.
- June 17. Ray William Danforth and Gertrude Louise Wil-
son, both of Plymouth.
- June 19. Dennis Francis Sullivan and Margaret Estella Ro-
gan, both of Plymouth.
- June 19. Albert E. Cleveland and Ella May Bagnell, both of
Plymouth.
- June 19. William Armstrong and Mary Bell McKay, both of
Plymouth.

- June 19. Winslow Whitman Symmes and Ethel Maude Foster, both of Plymouth. Married in Kingston.
- June 20. Edwin Clayton of Watertown and Mattie Pauline Lucas of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- June 20. Prescott Raymond Nichols of Reading and Mildred Arletta Wood of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- June 22. Joseph Andrew and Mary Lawrence, both of Plymouth.
- June 25. Frederick Morton Clark of South Weymouth and Anna Russell Manter of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- June 26. Percy LeRoy Hazelwood of Dorchester and Catherine Lewis Saunders of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- June 29. Shirley E. Small of Sagamore and Mamie E. Haskell of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- July 1. Joseph W. Shilling of Kingston and Bertha May Stephan of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- July 3. Fay Chase Douglass of Plymouth and Eva Josephine Shaw of Methuen. Married in Methuen.
- July 6. Mario G. Valeriani and Elbana Cagnold, both of Plymouth.
- July 8. Primo Margoni and Emma (Svenson) Scagliani, both of Plymouth. Married in Central Falls, R. I.
- July 9. Charles Freeman Jones of Plymouth and Gladys Maude Fletcher of Dixmont, Me. Married in Hampden Corner, Me.
- July 13. Joseph Marsdon Blades and Katie Warren Valler, both of Plymouth.
- July 19. Charles Magner Hoag of Chelsea and Margaret Hosmer of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- July 22. Pierre Francois Beulque and Odile (Croix) Treseni, both of Plymouth.

- July 22. Jules Carlier and Josephine Goasdone, both of
of Plymouth.
- July 25. William Moore of North Hanson and Emma Schnei-
der of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- July 29. Fred Volta and Delmina Forniciari, both of Plym-
outh. Married in Boston.
- Aug. 3. Alphus Longhi and Ermenegilda Diegoli, both of
of Plymouth.
- Aug. 6. Benjamin Goodwin Harlow and Andery Elizabeth
Ward, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 23. Robert Kennedy Patterson and Edith Wood, both of
Plymouth.
- Aug. 31. Walter Judson Gilbert of Brockton and Mabel A.
Pickard of Plymouth. Married in Brockton.
- Aug. 31. Pietro Galvani and Calipsa Ruffini, both of Plym-
outh.
- Aug. 31. Charles Volta and Carrie Josephine Longhi, both
of Plymouth.
- Sept. 3. Federico Salani and Esterina Morrisi, both of Kings-
ton. Married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 5. Colombo Gavoni and Anaglia Balboni, both of
Plymouth.
- Sept. 5. Carmillo Rittucci and Maria Malaguti, both of Plym-
outh. Married in Providence.
- Sept. 7. Harry Ransden Broughton and Miriam A. (Bartlett)
Gilbert, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 9. Patrick Corcoran and Mary (Duggan) Corcoran, both
of Brockton. Married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 11. Starr Keith and Nellie Watson Ames, both of East
Bridgewater. Married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 11. Albertus Williams of Scituate and Belva Pratt of
Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

- Sept 18. George Emery Mabbett and May Dwight Hill, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 21. Guy Winthrop Cooper and Elizabeth Engalls Fowler, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 21. Joseph Manuel O'Dette and Frances Helina Tucker, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 21. Edward T. Buchanan and Sarah Elizabeth Wilson, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 22. Jacob Braunecher and Rosella E. (Cosgrove) Bragen, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 25. Oscar Clinton Swope of Kingston and Julia May Corey of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 2. Harold Edgar Goodwin of Kingston and Rose Ernest Smith of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 3. Harry Warren Whiting and Ethel Clyfton Barlett, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 4. William Henry Hall and Clara Daley, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 9. Andrew L. Lafayette and Carrie T. Haskins, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 6. Frank Rossetti and Rosi Mann, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 6. Lisamio Tonucci of Plymouth and Argentina Rolli of Kingston. Married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 12. Albert R. Mcmann of Plymouth and Barbara J. Craig of Princeton, Me. Married in Roxbury.
- Oct. 19. Albert Sutherland Anderson of Plymouth and Ethel May Stephens of New Bedford. Married in New Bedford.
- Oct. 23. Daniel Williams Morrison and Jennie Mary Mcleod, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 25. Frank Waldo Shattuck and Eleora Beatrice Sampson, both of Plymouth. Married in South Kingstown, R. I.

- Oct. 27. George Candini and Mary Govoni, both of Kingston. Married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 31. William C. Baker and Josephine B. (Nickerson) Ellis, both of Duxbury. Married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 1. Eugene Augustus Oldham and Mary (Cotter) Dempsey, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 1. Jacob Edward Peck of Plymouth and Jennie B. Suttner of Jamaica Plain. Married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 2. Michele Pucci and Mary Sylva, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 2. Otis Smith Veasey and Alice Clifton Chase, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 3. George M. B. Miller and Edith L. King, both of Boston. Married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 9. John Andrews and Mary Mudd, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 9. Walter Clarence Pratt and Isabella Nellson Richmond, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 10. Luigi Gallerani and Mary Vergnani, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 13. Alma Nehemiah Nickerson of Plymouth and Mary Elizabeth Clough of Chelsea. Married in Chelsea.
- Nov. 20. Peter Youngman of Plymouth and Mildred Estelle Thompson of Kingston. Married in Kingston.
- Nov. 24. Silvio Ottini and Annie Balboni, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 28. William Jones Mendum of Boston and Lomie May Haven of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 28. Ernest Sydney Purnell and Rose Ann Clough, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 4. Astore Schiavini of Springfield and Carrie Gilli of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- Dec. 5. Ernest Elbert Kendall and Mary Elizabeth Lane, both of Plymouth.

- Dec. 5. Warren Potter Strong and Grace Howard Bradford,
both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 7. Frank Joseph Sinmons and Marie Augusta Carlson,
both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 7. Giraldo Peterlini and Argentina (Batista) Bertani,
both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 7. Benvenuto Peticiani and Erminia Barbieri, both of
Plymouth.
- Dec. 7. Fred Miller and Freeda Regal, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 9. George William Gould and Louie Feilen, both of
Plymouth.
- Dec. 10. Allen Winslow Bumpus and Annie Maria Knight,
both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 10. Augustus Edward Burgess of Plymouth and Katie
C. (Bisbee) Fuller of Pembroke. Married in Bryantville.
- Dec. 15. Elmer Ellsworth Raymond of Plymouth and Annie
Morrison of Cape Breton. Married in Plymouth.
- Dec. 18. Malcolm J. McLean and Penelope Matheson, both of
Plymouth.
- Dec. 23. Kristian Kundson of Plymouth and Elly Lindroth of
Boston. Married in Boston.
- Dec. 25. Morton A. Hardy and Mahala Esther Dow, both of
North Attleborough. Married in Plymouth.
- Dec. 26. Henry Weber of Plymouth and Emily Cook of
Kingston. Married in Brockton.
- Dec. 31. Edmund Weston of Plymouth and Minnie Alfraeta
Dennis of Central Falls, R. I. Married in Central Falls.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1907.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE. Y. M. D.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 4	Joseph Coelho	0 0 3	Feeble from birth	Anthony and Ritta Mendans
6	Joseph Melo	0 0 0	Stillborn	Simon and Mary Star
8	Seth Burgess	0 4 0	Indigestion	Vinal and Esther Clark
8	Antonio Anni	77 5 17	Apoplexy	Frank and Mary Bennini
9	Charles W. Hoyt	70 0 0	Cerebral hemorrhage (died in Bridge-	John F. and Bethian S. Holmes
9	Charles W. Hoyt	58 6 9	Nephritis (died in Boston)	John Regan and Mary Kregan
10	Bridget Hanson	41 0 15	Placenta previa	
10		0 0 0	Stillborn	
12	Benjamin Hubbard	89 1 18	Old age	Benjamin and Polly Walker
14	Ziba Ellis	90 3 24	Pneumonia	Francis and Joan
15	William F. Peterson	59 6 23	Diabetes	Lewis and Charlotte Manter
15	Mary L. Bartlett	41 0 0	Pulmonary tuberculosis (died in Win-	John E. Harding and Eunice R. Harding
16	Lothrop A. Bradford	42 9 4	Pulmonary tuberculosis [cheat r]	Winslow and Charlotte A. Manter
18	Dorince Tassinari	3 6 0	Diphtheria	Chester and Ida Benarti
21	Sylvanus W. King	62 4 4	Carbuncle of neck	Nathan and Joanna B. Vaughan
22	John Marchand	2 7 0	Diphtheria	Norman and Lucy Chasom
22	James A. Cromwell	12 1 9	Drowning by accident (died in Carver)	Charles and Della Bumpus
23	Isaac D. Williamson	70 0 0	Heart disease	Robert A. and Lucinda E. French
24	Philip Peck	71 11 10	Valvular heart disease	Adam and Margaret Dries
24	John Souza	0 2 0	Inflammation of bowels	Joseph and Annie Paul
25	Grace Penrounault	3 9 0	Diphtheria followed by cardiac paral-	Arsen and Sally Faunce
26	Sara F. Bartlett	73 11 13	Apoplexy	Abiah Drew and Sally Faunce
26	Louisa McLean	64 0 18	Apoplexy, diseased heart	Lewis Lyon and Louisa Waisner
26	Samuel N. Wood	63 2 1	Heart failure, asthma	Alba and Harriet Elliott
27	Abigail S. Babcock	75 7 20	Influenza	John Blackmer and Esther Bartlett
27	Dennis Hart	72 0 0	Myelitis (died in Kingston)	David and Anna Welch
28	Arculano Tavares	0 0 4	Malnutrition	John and Rosa Betencourt
31	Esther Orendtlicher	0 10 0	Bronchitis	Simon and Sarah Pezbrez
31	Abby T. Harlow	78 6 11	Old age	Temple Holmes and Abigail Clark
31	Obed C. Pratt	60 4 15	Valvular disease of heart	Joshua and Mary A. Ferguson
31	Mary P. Spooner	43 6 11	Pneumonia (died in Boston)	Alonzo Packard and
5	Evelyn Lewis Eldridge	26 6 29	Septicemia (died in Milton)	Arthur L. Holmes and Clara E. Bartlett
6	Francis J. Barry	57 4 2	Heart disease	Barry and
7	Remigilio Malaguti	10 11 15	Laryngo bronchitis	Joseph and Lizzie Grandi
7	John Mahoney	64 0 0	Intestinal obstruction	Mahoney and
9	Joseph Vincent Lodi	18 10 20	Phthisis	Lewis and Susan Christi
9	Carmela Del Tufo	64 0 0	Cerebro spinal meningitis	Laurence Folzarano and Anna Fucci
17	George Freeman Brown	0 0 9	Premature birth	William F. and Eliza M. Garland

Feb.	17	Isaac C. White	84	11	23	Old Age	Isaac and Harriet Curtis
	18	Antonio Bertani	45	0	0	Double Pneumonia	Gaitano and
	19	Horace S. Shepherd	74	2	6	Pneumonia (Died in Sharon)	Otis and Ann Pope
	22	Winslow S. Holmes	78	11	23	Paralysis	Winslow and Lydia Burbank
	23	Altomera Chase	80	1	10	Phthisis	Jonathan Walker and Jane Gage
	24	Caroline Dunbar	85	0	0	Old Age	Richard Whittier and Dolly Brown
	25	Albert A. Sherman	80	0	0	Valvular Heart Disease	Micah and Betsey Ransom
	26	Hannah Swift	77	11	10	Senile Gangrene	Josiah E. Nightingale and
March	1	Albert Benson	84	11	24	Cystitis	Jonathan and Jane Benson
	4	Charles Alexander Pierce	78	6	3	Capillary Bronchitis	Charles and Ada Paul
	7	Lois H. Briggs	3	0	3	Old Age	Silas Valler and Deborah Holmes
	7	—	87	11	18	Still Born	..... ..
	7	—	0	0	0	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Frederick W. and Joanna L. Nickerson
	7	Albert Eugene Hosmer	27	1	13	Paralysis	Thomas B. and Bertha Churchill
	8	Charles B. Bartlett	75	8	4	Congenital Malformation of Heart	Manuel and Mary Fontes
	10	Joseph Cantone	0	0	21	Meningitis	Louie and Augusta Benagazzi
	13	Vincent Montenari	0	7	0	Still Born	..... ..
	13	—	0	0	0	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis (Died in	Dennis and Cecelia O'Donnell
	18	Hugh Ward	69	0	0	Valvular Heart Disease [Westboro]	John Courtney and
	18	Sarah E. Valler	72	9	18	Influenza	Edward H. and Elizabeth E. Dodge
	19	Edmund M. Dunbar	21	7	23	Angina Pectoris	..... ..
	19	Hulda O. Le Count	60	0	0	Heart Failure	Antonia C. and
	19	Antonio C. Lima	35	0	0	Brain Storm	Richard and Mary Peacock
	24	Richard Grantham	62	0	0	Phthisis	Lemuel and Jerusha C. Holmes
	26	Patience C. H. Bradford	61	5	0	Broncho Pneumonia (Died in Cam-	James Atwood and
	28	Reliance C. Burgess	79	11	21	tuberculosis (Died in Middleboro)	Winslow Sears and Nancy McMahon
	28	Bertha F. Gill	30	5	20	Diabetes (Died in Plympton)	Isaac and Amelia Benson
	30	Ezra F. Benson	66	7	20	Laryngeal Diphtheria	Albert and Augusta Burgess
April	2	Avid Gilbert Rohdin	0	3	3	Feeble from Birth	Colombo and Amelia Tagaini
	9	Arthur Crafote	76	10	18	Pneumonia	Branch Blackmer and Phoebe Blackmer
	9	Tryphosa Warren	77	1	24	Chronic Bronchitis	Charles and Charlotte Ducharme
	10	Joseph Prosper La Rose	85	9	27	Old Age	Charles and Lucinda Cornish
	12	Charles D. Bartlett	85	4	27	Carcinoma	Peter F. y and Barbara Mause
	12	Catherine Strassel	74	4	19	Pneumonia	Mannel and Mary Card
	12	John Fratus	1	2	0	Phthisis (Died in Kingston)	Calso and Ermeneria Garote
	15	Mary Malone	1	0	3	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	Gitano and Duchesa Grandi
	18	Alice Rondelli	0	7	0	Heart Disease	Wilson and Hannah Growell
	18	Francis Bent	65	8	14	Cancer of the Intestines	Samuel Clark and Rebecca Bassett
	19	Sarah B. Nickerson	66	0	0	Old age	Seth Finney and Sarah Churchill
	20	Mary O. Burgess	91	9	16	Myocarditis	..... Fratus and
	21	Manuel Fratus	78	0	9	Valvular heart disease	Charles Bailey and Rachael Sherman
	22	Eliza W. Grover	83	11	13	Congestion of lungs (died in Whitman)	Herbert F. and Mabel S. Wheelpley
	22	Lewis Sampson	0	0	9	Diabetes (died in Salem)	Daniel and Polly Harris
	23	James Deacon	70	0	0	Measles	Lewis and Fortunato Mercorde
	28	Joseph Bovi	1	4	0	Heart disease	Lewis and Betsey Holmes
	30	Charles G. Harlow	75	6	11	Enteritis (died in Bourneale)	Solomon F. and Hirsh
	30	Miranda Webquish	53	4	0		

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DATE.	NAME.	AGE.		CAUSE OF DEATH	NAME OF PARENTS.
		Y.	M. D.		
May	Anthony Nunes	0	9	14	Jesse and Catherine Jesse
	Armedo Fornaciari	11	0	0	Amedeo and Adelaide Fiochi
	George Alberghini	0	0	22	Louis and Delma Puzziati
	Charles B. Gould	19	7	27	Louis H. and Lydia Brewster
	Lizzie Schatch	45	3	17	Phillip and Catherine Weiss, II
	John Cuckson	61	3	11	John and Rebecca Fardell
	Cornelia J. Williams	69	7	13	George J. Watson and Mellenory
	Lorenzo B. Terry	55	8	14	Burgess B. and Naomi Doten
	Robert S. Delano	0	5	25	William F. and Elizabeth S. Hedge
	Jose Maderios Silva	37	0	0	.....
	Ether Augusta Erickson	0	0	15	William H. and Annie V. Fox
	Margaret Mulling	85	0	12	Thomas Miller and Ann Plalan
	Edith Holmes Wood	34	5	12	Oliver E. and Emma Trask
	Mercy W. Sampson	94	8	6	Thomas and Mercy Burgess
	Charles W. Campbell	76	4	27	John and Joseph and Marian Rose
	Mary M. Morey	19	7	0	Ellis Morton and Polly A. Nickerson
	Susan B. Leach	67	11	1	Edmund and Hannah Allen
	Henry H. Fowler	47	5	22	Myles F. and Mary E. Sever
	Natalia Clark	0	4	12	Anthony and Priscilla Fratus
	John Perry	1	10	0	John and Lucy B. Nahum
	John Q. A. Harlow	66	9	15	John and Angela Sexneto
	Bruto Meo Legnili	0	0	1h	Gastano and Melvina Ta-sauri
	Annie Stephani	0	7	0	John Nauman and Mary Smith
	Annie E. Taylor	38	1	14	..... Celsio and Arnelinda Stefani
	.....	0	0	0	George and Clementina Balloni
	Geno Ferri	0	0	8	Charles O. Hayward and Mary Ann Gor-
	Elva Gilli	1	4	0	Phillip M. and Rebecca F. Sampson [don
	Susan M. Sampson	73	5	17	Italo and Mary Borgatti
	Everett L. Snow	26	6	24	Leonard Sawyer and Lucy Truesdale
	Milton Facchini	1	3	0	Frederick and Martha Kostem
	Lucy Whorl	75	3	0	Lemuel and Elizabeth Whiting
	Olga Lena Klaus	7	11	13	Hermann Loose and Mary Wendler
	Charles E. Bradford	46	0	29	Anthony and Gigia Bartoni
	Augusta Rubendunst	51	6	0	Thomas and William W. and Mary Colson
	Raphael Poluzzi	0	0	22	
	Thomas H. Fitton	73	10	26	
	John T. Foster	68	3	8	
June					
July					

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DATE.	NAME.	Y.	AGE M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	NAME OF PARENTS.
July	Caroline E. Benson	73	6	28	Carcinoma	Samuel Brown and Alice A. Saunders
3	Catherine Callahan	63	0	0	Malaria	Thomas Keough and Margaret Rock
5	Clarence Philip Bird	8	11	14	Accidental (died in Kingston)	J. Philip and Sarah L. Allen
6	William Dailey	47	0	0	Tuberculosis (died in Gt. Barrington)	Dennis and Ellen J. O'Leary
7	Ezra Harlow	76	7	19	Valvular disease of heart	David and Eliza Finney
27	Margaret Ruprecht	0	0	6h	7 months child	Maurice and Margaret Stanley
22	Mary Phelan	40	0	0	Uremic convulsions	John Meade and Caroline Greene
23	Ralph Cavicchi	19	0	0	Chronic brights disease	Mansuto and Mary Mervelli
24	Orrin Elwood Knights	0	0	4 ¹ / ₂ h	Premature birth	James T. and Ella L. Vallor
25	James Lee	73	11	0	Hypertrophy of heart	George and Matilda Carter
27	Mary L. Benson	54	11	13	Valvular heart disease (died in Worcester)	Levi Robbins and Harriet N. Robbins
38	John F. Bartlett	60	7	16	Atomy of entire intestinal tract	Zaccheus and Sylvia Blackmer
30 { Twins	0	0	0	Stillborn
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31	Cornelia Dorothy Nickerson	59	4	0	Inanition [chloroform (died in Brockton	Reuben Lovell and Mary Hall
1	William H. Wright	56	9	6	Aphixia following administration of	John and Mary A. Holden
Aug.	Lydia Finney Mason	72	6	15	Heart disease (died in Brookline)	Nathan Whiting and Experience Finney
1	Lois B. Kendrick	0	1	14	Spino bifido	George F. and Annie M. Besse
2	Frank A. Carleton	43	2	22	Hemorrhage base of brain (died in Lynn)	Kimball and Nancy Tapley
4	Mary Osterdiep	59	3	0	Heart disease	Matthew Foley and Elizabeth Kenedy
7	.....	0	0	0	Stillborn	.....
Aug.	Alfredo Gilli	0	0	0	Gastritis	Vincent and Laura Sorti
11	Mary Josephine Parlow	12	0	3	Infantile marasmus	Edward A. C. and Minnie J. Sampson
15	Edward A. Murray	67	0	7	Chronic interstitial nephritis	John and Mary Doherty
18	Pia Cotti	1	0	0	Diarrhea	Lewis and Eliza Prentini
20	Joseph Ferguson	0	1	30	Cholera infantum	William J. and Agnes Halfpenny
23	Peter Hanitz	69	0	0	Pulmonary tuberculosis	.....
26	Frank Costa	0	1	23	Sick from birth	John and Marie Concasor
26	Winthrop M. Conklin	0	0	1	Injury at birth (died in Nashua, N. H.)	Hazen and Marcia Manter
27	Alfred Joseph Kesler	0	11	0	Cholera Infantum	John and Rosa Hazard
28	Charlotte R. Bearre	66	8	11	Valvular cardiac disease	Ichabod and Sally
30	Antoine L. Moeldner	54	1	17	Gastralgia with heart	Antone and Teresa Goss
31	George Drukenbrod	45	0	0	Phthisis	Andrew and Elizabeth Henck
31	Nathan M. Perry	45	0	0	Accidental broken neck	Nathan B. and Mary M. Lynch
Sept.	Lacy Whiting	68	0	18	Malignant growth in intestines	Benjamin Hammond and Mary Sherman
2	Elbert E. Blackmer	41	8	28	Burning, escaping steam (died in Des	Matiah and Zerviah Manter
10	Cecil Lacombe	0	7	3	Marasmus	Damas and Mary Gargi
11	Manuel Pena	22	0	0	Consumption Pena and Maria Seia

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		Y.	M.	D.		
Sept. 11	William H. Gallagher	0		(died in Kingston)	William H. and Elmira Robbins
12	Jessie J. Nunes	43	8	0	Malignant tumor of the neck	Frank J. and Isabella Nunes
15	Amos Leonard	62	4	6	Dilated Heart (Died in Rochester)	Charles and Mercy W. Dick
16	Louisa Arnoldi	0	9	0	Cholera Infantum	Sergio and Louisa Govoni
18	Aldina Diotte	16	6	24	Epilepsy (Died in Monson)	Anthony and Elizabeth Marcor
19	Roland Ellsworth Pierce	1	10	12	Cholera Infantum	John E. and Martha Burgess
19	Oscar E. Johnson	54	10	23	Valvular disease of heart (d. in Middle- [boro])	Frank A. and Sarah J. Aldrich
20	Amelia Venturi	0	5	0	Diarrhea	Adolph and Louisa Canotti
21	Edwin Morey	80	0	19	Mitral regurgitation (died in Boston)	William and Mary Edwards
22	Manuel Maderia	0	3	19	Summer complaint	Manuel and Mary Gloria
23	Mary B. Chapman	70	5	25	Enteritis (died in Whitman)	James Diman and Rebecca H. Harlow
24	Harriet Briggs	80	3	26	Senility (died in Dorchester)	Laban Burt and Hannah Holmes
26	Otis Raymond	66	0	0	General debility	Isiah and Jane Nickerson
27	Elizabeth Ganquier	42	0	0	.....(died in Chelsea)	Andrew Druckenbrod and Eliz'th Hank
27	Martha J. Churchill	81	3	3	Old age	Samuel Bagnell and Minerva Thomas
28	Gertrude Ellis	69	3	22	Abscess	Oris Nichols and Sarah Clark
29	Gideon E. Cash	62	3	16	Acute Nephritis	Sylvanus and Polly Eldridge
29	Willie J. Graham	8	3	0	Meningitis	James and Sally Owens
30	Joseph Salvators	0	0	18	Marasmus	Dominick and Irena Ciaramillo
Oct. 4	Michael J. Dolan	32	10	0	Fractured skull (died in Boston)	John and Nellie Picket
6	Edward A. Presbrey	74	11	16	Diabetes mellitus (died in Brookline)	Silas and Caroline S. Presbry
6	Patrick Kelley	59	6	8	Pneumonia	John and Catherine Gatley
8	Mary Sousa	0	2	0	Cholera infantum	Mannel and Lauriana Cobarl
10	Ezra F. Pearson	61	4	26	Sarcoma of pulvis (died in Hanover)	William and
12	Mary L. Churchill	35	1	29	Tosarmia (died in Lowell)	John Ferriss and Mary E. Burns
14	Harriet Ripley	54	7	28	Fracture at base of brain	Wm. Nightingale and Harriet N. Mann
17	Francis Broadbent	0	0	3	Disease of spine	Edgar N. and Mary Cassidy
18	Clara Giberti	5	3	2	Tetanus (died in Middleboro)	Tom and Caroline Giberti
19	Ellen Cash	35	0	4	Typhoid fever	John Brosnon and Nora Sugrue
20	Luther S. Whittemore	40	2	23	Crushed Legs and knee	Nathan and Emily Chase
21	Mary F. Andrews	76	3	2	Embolism (died in Kingston)	Hez-kiah B. Reed and Mary Wood
23	Sarah White Herrick	80	4	26	The exhaustion of old age	William Tates and Sarah P. Townsend
23	William Charles Grover	69	5	14	Cerebral hemorrhage	Charles and
24	Delmina Pitoni	6	6	0	Diphtheria	Antoni and Clementina Govoni
25	John T. Stoddard	69	9	1	Heart disease	Isaac N. and Martha Thomas
25	Charles E. Stevens	66	0	0	Carcinoma	Joshua and Tuttle
25	..... Knight	0	0	0	Miscarriage	Henry and Julietta Brayley
25	Grace Holmes	77	0	0	Tubercular pneumonia, died in Elgin, Ill.	Ellis and Catherine Gibbs

Oct.	28	Lydia W. Benson	77	10	2	Disease of heart	Seth and Bathsheba Thomas
	29	Richard Arthur	77	9	29	Pyætiæ	John and Grace McLean
	30	Oriosa H. Hinchcliffe	47	10	7	Cerebro Embolis	John Irish and Clifford
	30	Lucia Russell Shaw	65	0	0	Apoplexy	Ichabod and Mary Sampson
	31	Rebecca S. Doten	74	2	29	Endocarditis	Benjamin Pierce and Mary Kendrick
	31	Mercy Robbins	26	0	0	Dementia Præcox (died in Worcester)	Gilbert H. and
Nov.	4	Thomas D. Shumway	69	0	14	Apoplexy	Noah and Elizabeth H. Stines
	4	Sidney B. Blackmer	66	0	26	Intestinal obstruction (d. in Taunton)	John and Esther Bartlett
	5	Nancy Verre	87	9	9	Old age	Benjamin Forest and Charlotte Perrior
	5	Virginia Louise Nichols	7	10	18	Hæmorrhagic diphtheria	Albert O. and L. Mabel Thomas
	5	George E. Doten	47	1	14	Chronic nephritis (died in Brockton)	George H. and Sarah S. Spencer
	10	Samuel S. Benson	82	2	10	Dysentery (died in Milford)	Sammel and
	11	Ann Haigh	76	2	17	Cirrhosis of the liver	Thomas Garthware and Sarah Pierce
	22	Sarah F. Harlow	86	4	15	Apoplexy	Herman Cobb and Betsey Whitmarsh
	22	Frank Pimental	48	0	0	Valvular heart disease	Frank and Mary
	23	Mannel Peria, Jr.	0	0	1	Premature birth	Manuel and Mary Gombes
	23	Mary Glory Costa	0	0	0	Feeble from birth	Joe and Angeline
	28	Ida L. Butters	33	0	0	Pulmonary tuberculosis	William Lapham and Louisa Lucas
	1	.....	0	0	0	Stillborn	..... and
Dec.	2	Michael J. Casey	67	0	0	Valvular heart disease	James and Mary Agnes Lynch
	2	Joseph Emile Le Blanc	0	7	0	Fœtal condition of heart	Leo and Annie Belfontaine
	3	William Thomas Davis	85	0	0	Disease of heart	William and Abby B. Hedge
	4	John B. Sampson	62	0	0	Disease of heart	Henbert and Eliza Richard
	4	Ill.	0	0	3	Premature birth	..... and
	5	Experience Clark Sampson	64	5	0	Malignant uterus	Hiram and Experience Clark
	5	.....	0	0	0	Stillborn	..... and
	7	Elizabeth A. Rosenstein	34	8	0	Endocarditis	Edward Barry and Bridget O'Connell
	8	Joe Givoni	0	0	8	Feeble from birth	Henry and Danisa Farioli
	12	William Webster Cook	79	9	0	Old age	William W. and Harriet W. Wilson
	12	Deborah W. Perkins	85	0	0	Angina pectoris (died in Providence)	Abner S. Burgess and Deborah Wright
	12	Elizabeth B. Wright	82	9	19	Cancer of bowels	John Clark and Abigail Holmes
	14	Abby F. Holmes	53	11	14	Morphinism	Eph. Churchill and Hannah T. Atwood
	19	Bathsheba L. Swift	84	3	16	Old age	Jeroboam Swift and Sarah Leach
	19	Jane Ryan	82	5	0	Nephritis	Robert Pepper and Glynn
	19	Nathan A. W. Ransden	57	9	0	Endocarditis	William and Esther Whitcomb
	23	Virginia Facini	39	0	0	Cancer of the breast (died in Boston)	Francesco
	24	Henrietta Frizzell	34	0	13	Pneumonia (died in Boston)	John Tower and Emily Litchfield
	28	Mary Careira	25	0	0	Heart failure	Antonio Monig and Mary De Agos
	29	Harriet D. Wright	66	8	15	Heart disease	Dexter C. Thompson and Harriet Bosworth
	29	0	0	0	Stillborn and

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DATE.	NAME.	NAME OF PARENTS.	BIRTH PLACE OF FATHER.	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER.
Jan. 1	Joseph Mendonza Coelho	Antone and Rita Mendonza	Western Islands	Western Islands
1	Gladys Lillian Hey	Sikos and Lillian R. L. Blackie	Yorkshire, Eng.	Liverpool, Eng.
1	Henry Busi	Paul and Amelia Capelli	Italy	Italy
2	William Louis Zoecolaute	Vincent and Cesira DeAcetis	Italy	Italy
5	Delmina Corsini	Gafrano and Laura Adelaide	Italy	Italy
5	Jessie Elizabeth Bain	Auton and Louisa Longhi	Italy	Scotland
6	— Veechi	James and Elizabeth M. Crowe	Scotland	Italy
9	Walter Francis Weston	Andrico and Ida Remundi	Italy	Italy
10	Ugo Dante Tusci	Arthur S. and Mary G. Ryder	Plymouth	Italy
10	— Hanson	Julius and Mary Sarti	Italy	Italy
11	Lea Farari	Myles and Bridget Regan	Denmark	Ireland
11	Edgar B. Williamson	John and Lena Veignani	Italy	Italy
12	Marion Snossa	Chas. R. and Ida Devaux	Italy	Italy
12	Mary Eunice Pickard	Nicholas S. and Annie M. Williams	Woodstock, Vt.	Nova Scotia
14	— Poschi	Simeon and Sarah J. Carpenter	Italy	Kingston
14	— — —	Alfredo and Annie Salati	—	—
15	Carlo Magno	Carlo and Miha DeSandezzi	Italy	Italy
15	Edwin Bumstead McLean	Thomas and Florence Burgess	Italy	Italy
15	Natalie Clark	Myles F. and Marietta Ellen Seaver	—	—
16	— Tassinari	Chester and Ida Benotti	Ayer	Wareham
16	— — —	Antonio and Lucia Squitieri	Italy	Italy
17	Michelina Man a	Eli A. and Inez Graham	Italy	Italy
20	Mary Agnes Johnson	Alfred and Augie Parker Wood	England	Scotland
20	James William Northrup	Cesar and Mary Sasi	New Brunswick	Plymouth
20	Giovanni Palavanichi	— — —	Italy	Italy
21	Cesare Govoni	August and Paoli Delma	Italy	Italy
22	Esther Bradford Wood	Ellis N. and Lillian B. Johnson	Plymouth	Wareham
23	Helen Margaret Muthig	John and Margaret Siebenlist	Germany	Germany
24	Arculano Tavares	John and Rosa Reteuconth	St. Michael	St. Michael
24	Solomon Maynard Holmes	Solomon and Hattie M. Morse	Plymouth	Plymouth
24	Lewis Johnson Pierce	Charles H. and Ada Paul	Plymouth	Fore River
25	George Richard Holmes	Will and Hattie E. Young	Italy	Italy
27	Martha Cristoferi	Angelo and Bernilde Maini	Italy	Italy
27	— Cristoferi	Argelo and Bernilde Maini	Italy	Italy
27	Marion Leslie Bosworth	Leslie F. and Almira F. Hunting	Plymouth	Plymouth
27	Iua May Crowell	Wallace and Lillian P. Newhall	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
28	Leontina Benotti	Isadore and Ida Tudor	Italy	Italy
30	Ernest Hazen Ceolidge	Ernest and Sarah A. Anderson	Dixfield, Me.	Ireland

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DATE.	NAME.	NAME OF PARENTS.	BIRTH PLACE OF FATHER.	BIRTH PLACE OF MOTHER.
Jan. 31	Elliott Churchill Washburn	John B. and Annie R. Churchill	Maryville, Cal.	Plymouth
Feb. 1	Clara Maria Muthig	Marks and Lena Gelliar		
3	Francis Calton Ryan	William C. and Bridie J. Sheehan		Skovhagan, Me.
6	Lucile Eva Batchelder	Augustus D. and Ella B. Dore	Livermore, Me.	Italy
6	Arturo Corsini	Gerardo and Elvira Lenzi	E. Rochester, N. H.	East Boston
8	George Freeman Brown	William F. and Eliza M. Garland		
9	Edna Frances Girard	Jesse and Flora Jacquot		
11	Sophia Susanna Williams	Henry and Susanna Writz	Germany	Germany
12	Maria Zucchelli	Ernesto and Cecilia Gallarini	Italy	Italy
12	Francis Anna Pirani	Alphonse and Demetria Ardizzoni	Italy	Italy
16	Winthrop Arnold Clark	James R. and Helen L. Frink	Plymouth	Plymouth
17	Robert Franklin Mayers	Malcolm and Elizabeth A. Herbert	Nova Scotia	P. E. Islands
17	Joseph Catone	Mmanuel and Mary Fortes	Western Islands	Southbridge
18	George Kendall Harmon	Clarence S. and Ora L. Cortiss	Plymouth	Italy
18	Borghi	Gherardo and Teresa Rolli	Italy	Ireland
25	Dorothea Louise Sheridan	John L. and Jennie J. Kelly	Cohasset	Canada
27	Savara	Edward and	Canada	Germany
2	Irene Elizabeth Thorn	Robert and Minnie Bopp	Plymouth	Scotland
2	William Weild Bearhope	William and Mary Weild	Scotland	Plymouth
5	Frederick Eddy	Fred and Mary King	Plymouth	Italy
5	Ambelina Reggiani	Louis and Carolina Benotti	Italy	Germany
6	Rudolph	John and Lena Dries	Germany	Germany
7	Joseph Wirzburger	John and Frances Moker		
8	II			
12	Thomas William Sears	William H. and Nabel Cromwell	Plymouth	Norwell
13	Stillborn			
13	Mary Carafoli	Colombo and Melia Ragazzini	Italy	Italy
15	Mary Douris Goyetch	Alec and Cecelia Boudrot	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
17	Aglie Fortini	Leon and Venosta Tedia	Italy	Italy
17	Mincerva Jean Eastwood	Ethan and Harriet E. Johnston	Canada	Canada
17	Alno Ruozzi	Luizi and Desolina Puzizi	Italy	Italy
18	Joseph Perry	Ferdinand and Mary A. Cotta	Western Islands	Western Islands
19	Ardrino L. Figliola	Angelo and Mary Berardi	Italy	Italy
20	Arthur Cratoli	Colombo and Amelia Raigrini	Italy	Italy
22	Phyllis Stevens Raymond	Frank and Adelue Stevens	Plymouth	Plymouth
25	Ruth Fratus	Joseph and Clara Shaw	Italy	Italy
25	Janetti	Galtano and Anna Munchesi		Maine
28	Axel Wilhelm Anderson	Martin W. and Mary O. Anderson	Sweden	Italy
28				Sweden

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DATE.	NAME.	NAME OF PARENTS.	BIRTH PLACE OF FATHER.	BIRTH PLACE OF MOTHER.
March 29	Elizabeth Erikson	August I. and Florence S. Kimball	Sweden	Boston
30	Malcolm Alexander McDonald	John A. and Mary Armstrong	Nova Scotia	Scotland
April 3	Leonard Wallace Miles	Wallace and Carrie Faltner		England
8	— Nightingale	Lorenzo L. and Cora M. Atkins	Plymouth	Roundout, N. Y.
9	Margaret Mary Sears	John J. and Margaret Mahar	Italy	Ireland
11	Emilio Venturi	Adolf and Louisa Venotti	Italy	Italy
11	George Alborghini	Luigi and Delma Puggioli	Italy	Italy
13	Esa Alborghini	Iman and Goethe Miller	Russia	Russia
15	Mary Miller	Silenzio and Evelina Balzi	Italy	Italy
15	Edelma Andalini	Peter and Lina Rossi	Italy	Italy
18	Gido Federzini	Joe and Mary Rouse	Azores	Azores
18	— Prayor	Lawrence and Margaret Kelley		
21	Clara Lee	Richard and Amelia Hostmer	Italy	Germany
21	Margaret Amelia Farcoli	Leo and Annie Bellfontaine	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
25	Joseph Emile LeBlanc	Daniel and Laura Kunz	Germany	Germany
25	William Nicholas Kaiser	Vincent and Laura Sevanti	Italy	Italy
25	Elio Gilli	Vincent and Laura Sevanti	Italy	Italy
25	Alfredo Gilli	Raphael and Mary Masini	Italy	Italy
26	Simionazzi	Gustaf and Anna K. Gillinsen		
26	Gustaf Francis Engstrom	Manuel and Maria Costa	Azores	Azores
26	Manuel Lema	Sperindio and Emma Nicoli	Italy	Italy
27	Francesco Papazoni	Joe and Jennie Ferrecchia	Italy	Italy
27	Raffaele Americo Berardi	August and Margarita Vergnani	Italy	Italy
28	Alice Baletti	Domenico and Mary Pasteris	Italy	Italy
30	Teresa Camadonna	William and Annie V. Fox	Plymouth	Providence, R. I.
30	Esther Augusta Erickson	August and Angelica Cavicchi	Italy	Italy
May 1	Henry Gassini	Luigi and Rosa Maini	Italy	Italy
2	Giuseppe Guidiboni	Thomas and Florence Wood		
2	Charles Garvin Daby	Harold E. and Rena G. Bartlett	Duxbury	Plymouth
2	Albert Edward Sampson	Louis and Liza Prandam	Italy	Italy
7	Pia Argentina Corti	Igino and Argia Zanetti	Italy	Italy
8	Florence Argentina Maini	Henry and Katie Herget		
8	Henry Caspar Brenner	Primo and Annie M. Forini	Italy	Italy
9	Nerio Guidetti	Alexis M. and Grace A. Mahler	Norton	Plymouth
10	Mary Randolph Magee	Howard M. and Maude M. Lucas	Wareham	Carver
12	Richard Alonzo Douglas	Philip and M. Alice Martell	Plymouth	Cape Breton
12	Mary Evelyn Dries	Fred L. and Elizabeth M. Hughes	Canada	Plymouth
13	Alfred Russell Guimond			

May	19	Ralph Edwin Doten	George E. and Ella M. Bourne	Plymouth	Plymouth
	20	Beatrice Lee Lane	William and Alice M. M. Barcock	Germany	Germany
	20	Albert Ruprecht	Adolf and Margaret Muthig	Germany	Germany
	26	Annie Katherine Ruprecht	George and Gertrude L. Cooper	Plymouth	Hyde Park
	28	Ethel Prior Haire	Gaitano and Adele Pelliati	Italy	Italy
	28	Gina Canavezzi	Ernest and Edith M. Griawold	Italy	Italy
	29	Adrian H. Jones	John and Angela Sexnoto	Italy	Italy
June	2	Brutolo Neo Leguhi			
	2	III			
	2	Charles Maler Dezoretts	Israel and Rebecca Bazbroz	Russia	Russia
	2	Ellen Victoria Manter	Francis E. and Evangeline Peterson	Plymouth	Sweden
	4	George A. Watson	Robert and Elizabeth Daigliesh	Scotland	Scotland
	4	Raffaele Poluzzi	Antonio and Louisa Bastoni	Italy	Italy
	5	Celia Addie Burgess	Everett and Eva M. Tribou	Plymouth	Middleboro
	9	Edward Christian Sherbush	Christian and Annie Williams	Germany	Nova Scotia
	10	Peck	John Jr. and Margaret Goett	Germany	Germany
	10	Edward Thomas Karle	John L. and Mollie A. Ruprecht	Hazelton, Pa.	Germany
	10	Andy Bagui	Giuseppe and Elisa Alberti	Italy	Italy
	11	Erio E. Ragazzini	Dismo and Clementina Borelli	Italy	Italy
	12	John Edward Fraher	John P. and Emily F. Taylor	Plymouth	Wareham
	14	Marjorie Elizabeth Walker	Harry and Susie Harland	England	England
	18	Josiah Benjamin Dunlap	Elmer C. and Marcia J. Churchill	Plymouth	Plymouth
	19	Bradford Lester Nickerson	Lester W. and Nora H. Goodwin	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
	19	Lois Brewster Kendrick	George F. and Annie M. Bessie	Wareham	Wareham
	22	Evelyn Louise Schroeder	Walter and Bertha Bryant	Plymouth	Wareham
	22	Joseph Ferguson	William J. and Agnes Halfpenny	England	Ireland
	23		John and Barbara Ryan	P. E. Island	Nova Scotia
	23	Hugo Fortini	Amentori and Emma Galerani	Italy	Italy
	25	Alice M. Paulding	William K. and Cora E. Hall	Plymouth	Plymouth
	25	Leonard Clyde Hathaway	Everett L. and Jennie E. Leonard	Dunstable	Plymouth
	27	Luigi John Govoni	Joe 21 and Barbara Malaguti	Italy	Italy
	28	John Francis Shea	John F. and Josephine Keefe	Lawrence	Newfoundland
July	2	Richard Tirrell Hall	Alvin and Annie R. Tirrell	Watertown	Rockland
	2	Frank Costa	John and Marie Concosor	Western Islands	Western Islands
	3	Albert Brevolari	Hugo and Clementina Tasinari	Italy	Italy
	4	James Munroe Hazer	James W. and Mary A. Munroe	Woodstock, Vt.	Cape Breton
	4	Watson Francis Ward	Bernard R. and Sarah A. Spurr	Burlington, Vt.	England
	4	Esther Stephen Franklin Sloan	Arthur F. and Grace E. Bartlett	Windsor, Conn.	Plymouth
	5	Margaret Ruprecht	Maurice and Margaret Stanley	Germany	Scituate, Mass.
	6	Lawrence Maxmillian Kuhn	John and Christina Straffen	Germany	Germany
	6	William Mazi	Pietro and Carolina Gilli	Italy	Italy
	7	Margaret Winnifred Mentzel	Frank J. and Annie Crowley	Sweden	Ireland
	11	Marion Gladys Morton	Chester C. and Agnes M. Little	Plymouth	Central Falls, R. I.
	12	Alton Vincenzo Augusto Tassinari	Columbo and Esterina Jenzi	Italy	Italy
	12	Mary Helen Keough	Thomas J. and Susan A. Simmons	Ireland	Plymouth

BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

DATE.	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS.	BIRTH PLACE OF FATHER.	BIRTH PLACE OF MOTHER.
July	Russell Ellis Whiting Jr.	Russell E. and Grace M. Hadaway	Plymouth	Plymouth
	Julia Henrion	Joseph and Lia Lematre	Belgium	France
	Romeo Ubaldio Emilio Carletti	Romco and Sylvia Valeriani	Italy	Italy
	Katherine Teresa Freyermuth	Nicholas and Mary Druckenbrod	Germany	Germany
	Alice Elizabeth Bnsi	Andrew and Marie Balboni	Italy	Italy
	Orrin Elwood Knight	James and Ella Valler	Plymouth	Plymouth
	Rosie Sylvia Voight	Andrew and Rosa Wirzburger	Germany	Germany
	Pierino Severino Ordovardo Feci	Amileate and Clementina Iovartli	Italy	Italy
	Eglio Banzi	Attilio and Maria Adizzononi	Italy	Italy
	Harry Edwin Coon	Clifford and Emma Lariviere	Springfield, Ill.	Harrisville, R. I.
	Joseph Giacorglia	Antonio and Lucia Scocco	Italy	Italy
	John Giacorglia	William B. and Florence L. French	Italy	Italy
	Florence Louise Lee	Arthur S. and Teresa Carpenter	—	—
	Mary Aratha Poirier	Benjamin and Louisa Foraker	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
	Jennucci	Vincenzo and Eliza Gandolli	Italy	Italy
	Aroldo Cavallini	Luther A. and Lottie W. Hopkins	Italy	Italy
	Milton Ellery Cook	George E. and Elizabeth M. Dow	Italy	Italy
	Albert Lewis Kczer	Manuel and Mary Regan	Kingston, R. I.	Nova Scotia
	John Medara	Frank and Mary Bernagozzi	Amesbury	Amesbury
	Mandina Magnuct Fraccalossi	William O. and Sarah R. Doughty	Western Islands	Western Islands
	Harold Ashton Black	John H. and Fannie Stevenson	Italy	Italy
	Darrell Morton Damon	William and Mary Southgate	—	—
	Walter Southgate Brewster	Manuel and Mary Enos	Plymouth	Plymouth
	Rosie Silva	Isaac B. and Joan Gale	Plymouth	England
	Frances Sinclair Holmes	Joseph and Annie Herget	Azores	Azores
	Annie Josepha Spath	William and Ernesta Collina	Plymouth	Intervale, N. H.
Sept.	Joseph Dallasta	Oresti and Albina Galerani	Germany	Germany
	Ernest Diegoli	Anthony J. and Esther Moore	Italy	Italy
	Ruth Moore Bemis	Theodore and Augusta Scanke	Billerica	Buckfield, Me.
	Helena Augusta Barki	James and Nora Coleman	Germany	Germany
	Elizabeth Agnes Blute	William E. and Marion A. Bourne	Southbridge	Ireland
	Gladys Elizabeth Wall	Stanford E. and Bessie L. Roemer	Plymouth	Plymouth
	Henry Willie Cleveland	Leonard J. and Mary E. Hickey	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
	Lawrence Leonard Lahey	G. and Anna Volk	Plymouth	Kingston
	Paul Theodore Mueller	Joseph and Rosana Rondo	Germany	Germany
	Lillian Lena Gagni	Ettore and Erminia Malaguti	Canada	Canada
	Mary Lucia Rita Zandi	—	Italy	Italy

8	Peter Nicholas Muthig	Hugo and Alice B. Strassel	Germany	France
9	Josephine Katherine Darsch	John and Katherine Gosser	Germany	Germany
11	LeBaron Davis	Charles H. and Mary C. Drew	Plymouth	Plymouth
11	Nelson Carpenter Sampson	George N. and Lena Carpenter	Plymouth	Plymouth
11	Florence Whiting Paly	Frederick W. and Fanny G. White	Missouri	Dighton
12	Joseph Salvatore	Dominick and Irena Ciaramella	Italy	Italy
13	Elia Cocchi	Louis and Henrica Cocchi	Italy	Italy
14	Maria Caterina Ottino	Louis and Rosa Vaccino	Italy	Italy
14	Arthur Lewis Sampson	Harry R. and Loretta Burbank	Plymouth	Plymouth
15	Mancine Henrietta Hoag	Charles M. and Margaret F. Hae-	Chelsea	Germany
17	Teresa Sodovitcha Vaccino	Joe and Consolata Poroli	Italy	Italy
18	Bessie Elizabeth Ponton	Archie and Annie Lapham	Italy	Italy
19	-----Tasinari	Lonisa and Erminia Farioli	Italy	Italy
20	-----Koplow	Abraham J. and Fanny S. Bug	Russia	Russia
22	Carmela Delfufo	Joseph and Mary Merello	Russia	Italy
24	Webster Lauman Holmes	Irwin W. and Grace Ellis	Italy	Italy
25	Carmine Danti	John and Beannida Borgati	Plymouth	Plymouth
26	Ida Agnes Bregoli	Joe and Erminia Muzzioli	Italy	Italy
27	Blanche Eyon Demers	Adolf and Bertha Petit	Italy	Italy
27	Gordon Ellsworth Wood	Leon and Sarah Knight	Canada	Canada
28	Paul Barry Rosenstein	Joseph and Elizabeth Barry	Plymouth	Plymouth
28	Albert William Enos	Anthony and Emma Rogers	Italy	Italy
30	Mary Stearns Brown	Wilfred G. and Stella C. Jacobs	Leicester	Norwell
2	Alea Marinelli	Joseph and Godeglia	Italy	Italy
5	Eden Prescott Tillson	Eden M. R. and Thresa J. Beer	Plymouth	P. E. Island
6	Ellen May Johns	Ernest B. and Grace B. Atwell	England	England
7	Edward Ballard Garside	James A. and Violet Ballard	Plymouth	Plymouth
7	Grace Myrtle Smith	Charles N. and Ida M. F. Sears	Western Islands	Western Islands
8	William Perry	Autone and Annie Amley	Wales	Plymouth
10	Francis Broadbent	Edgar N. and Mary F. Cassidy	Maine	Canada
12	Estelle Rose Martin	William L. and Rosie Savard	Italy	Italy
13	Anedeeo Columbo Fornaciari	Ettore and Edna Forni	Russia	Russia
13	Israel Shornan	Samuel and Edith Sandlier	Italy	Italy
13	Mary Mattioli	Calzolari and Rosa Boetti	Italy	Italy
17	Batista Busi	Robert and Irma Sandri	Azores	Azores
18	Joseph Rodrigues	Manuel and Mary Diaz	Plymouth	Boston
19	Gertrude Hilda Riedel	Henry and Lonisa M. Becker	Italy	Italy
23	Luigia Adalaide Volta	Fred and Delmina Fornicari	Plymouth	Plymouth
25	-----Knight	Henry and Julietta Brayley	Plymouth	Southbridge
25	Virginia Lee Morrison	Simcon H. and Hermina A. Vary	St. Johns	St. Johns
26	Annie Alice Condy	George and Annie	Plymouth	Newark, N. J.
28	Harry Farchild Holmes	German F. and Anna F. Dean	Italy	Italy
30	Rosa Lenzi	Giuseppe and Grandiglia Barbieri	Italy	Italy
30	Severina Tasinari	Amedeo and Leonora Vizzani	Italy	Italy
1	Ada Barnalfaldi	Amedeo and Joanna Bregoli	Italy	Italy
1	Inez Mary Trucchi	Pietro and Eliza Lava	Italy	Italy

Oct.

Nov.

BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

DATE.	NAME.	NAME OF PARENTS.	BIRTH PLACE OF FATHER.	BIRTH PLACE OF MOTHER.
Nov.	Bertram Fuller Smith	Adoniram J. and Anna R. Bradford	Dighton	Plymouth
5	Ida Tinty	Antoine and Ambelini Nicoli	Italy	Italy
7	Margaret Estella Cameron	Wm. B. and Agnes M. Savoy	Plymouth	New Brunswick
7	Frederick Bradley	Frederick H. and Mary L. Dries	Dedham	Plymouth
7	— Peter	Joe and Mary Marshi	Azores	Azores
12	John Alden Anti	Salvani and Mary White	Italy	Nova Scotia
14	Robert Edward McMahon	John and Mary Fry	England	England
14	Maria da Rozario Costa	Antone and Mary Pashacha	Azores	Azores
15	Maria do Carmo Mello	Joe and Angelina Pimentel	Azores	Azores
16	Aileen Spring Robbins	Albert R. and Jennie F. Pierce	Plymouth	Plymouth
17	Jerome Nut Cnudde	Jerome and Marie Vanoverbergh	France	France
21	Abraham Willie Snyder	Jacob and Edith Ofschay	Russia	Russia
21	Franklyn Thomas Griswold	Emery F. and Matilda L. Thomas	Kingston	Germany
22	Manuel Peria, Jr.	Mmanuel and Mary Gumes	Azores	Azores
22	Agnes Forni	Iva and Lucy Morisi	Italy	Italy
23	Thelma Barker Johnson	Wm. H. H. and Lena M. Gardner	E. Bridgewater	Hanson
25	Heleen Feldman	Bernard and Julie Grinberg	Italy	Italy
28	Vincent Bernagossi	William and Edna Rossi	Italy	Sandwich
29	Louise Francis Howland	Edgar W. and Nellie M. Burgess	Plymouth	Mapleville, R. I.
30	Sarah C. Onger	Mitchel and Sarah C. Trainer	Spencer	Italy
30	Joe Givoni	Henry and Danisa Partoli	Italy	Italy
Dec.	Mary Cleora Nunes	Frank and Mary L. Costa	Cape de Verde Island	Western Islands
1	John Edson Davis	Harry B. and Julia H. Edson	N. Easton	E. Bridgewater
1	Annie Marie Brenner	Joseph and Mary Muthig	Germany	Germany
1	Concetta Chianfaran	Luigi and Santa Fantossi	Italy	Italy
1	— Diaz	Victor and Frances Laurence	Portugal	Portugal
1	Evelyn Sears	Joe and Minnie Laurence	Azores	Taunton
2	— Ill	—	—	—
2	Ida Lillian Resniek	Morris and Selia Utan	Russia	Russia
3	Marjorie Smallwood	William H. and Frances Fogarty	Patten, Me.	Salmon Falls, N. H.
5	— O'Connell	William M. and Alice F. Keefe	Saugus	Plymouth
9	Dorcas Oleiya Bentley	Ralph and Bessie Courtney	Minnesota	Chilleville
10	Bertha Alexander	Charles and Ida A. Plumb	N. Abington	Derby, Conn.
11	— Ill	—	—	—
12	Erminia Caranci	Domenico and Filomena Perna	Italy	Italy
14	Annie Rice Nauman	John and Polly S. McFarlen	Dedham	So. Carver
14	Marguerite Frances Otis	Harry L. and C. Helen Hemmerly	Portsmouth, N. H.	Plymouth

Dec.	16	Columbo Calzolari	Joe and Emma Borghi	Italy	Italy
	18	Mildred Frances Sherman	William B. and Ida B. Dean	Plymouth	Plymouth
	20	Natation Govoni	Columbo and Analia Balboni	Italy	Italy
	20	Merle Arvilla Boutemain	Edmore and Lucy M. Carnes	France	Plymouth
	20	Harold Benjamin Leland	Benjamin W. and Addie S. Nickerson	Plymouth	Dennisport
	20	Luccia Vecchi	Ferdinando and Bernilda Coreggiani	Italy	Italy
	23	Edward Winslow Watson, Jr.	Edward W. and Anna J. Johnson	Plymouth	Ill.
	23	Benjamin Marston Watson, 2d	Edward W. and Anna J. Johnson	Plymouth	Ill.
	24	Roberto Corlo Reggiani	Leonilda and Catherina Guidetti	Italy	Italy
	26	—Strangelini	Reneo and Julia Sassi	Italy	Italy
	27	Joe Corriera	Manuel and Mary Silva	Azores	Azores
	27	Murdock William McDonald	Murdock and Lizzie McLean	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
	27	Annie Zaniboni	Edward J. and Elvira R. Ardizoni	Italy	Italy
	28	Leo Eugene Le Blanc	Leo and Annie Bellfontaine	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
	29	Gustave Giradi	Gustav and Jeanne Lanwers	France	France
	29	—Rogers	Joseph A. and Sophia B. Wade	P. E. Islands	Plymouth
	29	Margaret Katherine Morrison	Joseph A. and Fanny Abbott	Nova Scotia	England

SUMMARY.

MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages registered in 1907. Both parties born in	
United States,	65
Italy,	30
Sweden,	1
Germany,	3
France,	1
Western Islands,	5
England,	1
Portugal,	3
Mixed, one American,	24
Mixed, neither American,	10
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DEATHS.

Number of deaths registered, 237, of which 54 occurred out of town, burial taking place in Plymouth.

Born in—

United States,	193
England,	6
Germany,	5
Ireland,	9
Nova Scotia,	4
Italy,	3

Canada,	2
Switzerland,	1
Scotland,	2
Western Islands,	7
France,	1
Unknown,	1
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	237

BIRTHS.

Number registered,	296
Males,	157
Females,	139

The parentage is as follows:

Both parents born in—

United States,	63
Italy,	99
Germany,	16
Russia,	6
Portugal,	2
England,	4
Western Islands,	8
Azores,	9
Canada,	5
Sweden,	1
France,	2
Nova Scotia,	7

Scotland,	3
Mixed, one American,	28
Mixed, neither American,	13
Unknown,	30
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Engineers present their annual report covering the year 1907.

APPARATUS.

Engine 3 and Chemical Engine 2 have been overhauled and received necessary repairs. The boilers of the Engines have been tested by the State Inspector. The Department has in commission the following apparatus, which is in good condition:

Three Engines.

Two Hose Wagons.

Two Chemical Engines.

Two Hose Reels.

Two Ladder Trucks.

HYDRANTS.

Two additional hydrants have been set making a total of 238 available.

HOSE.

The Department has about 7,700 feet of 2½ inch cotton rubber lined hose in commission, and about 500 feet in poor condition.

BUILDINGS.

The stations are in good condition except that of Engine 3 at North Plymouth.

FIRE ALARM.

A storage battery and controlling board were put in commission in June. A new whistle and automatic machine for operating it have been installed at the Plymouth Cordage Company's plant. One new signal box of the non-interference type has been purchased. Cole Key Guards have been placed on all the boxes. Many improvements have been made and the Town now possesses a system very much better than ever before. Without a prompt and efficient alarm the best Fire Department may be greatly handicapped.

The Department has responded to 16 Bell and 33 Still Alarms during the year.

15 for fires in houses.	
11 for fires in chimneys.	
9 for fires in grass, brush and rubbish.	
3 for fires in stores.	
2 for fires in pile of blockings.	
1 for fire in cooper shop, foundry and store house.	
1 for fire thawing out water pipe.	
1 for fire in barn.	
1 for fire in wood shed.	
1 for fire in lunch room.	
1 for fire in locomotive.	
1 for fire in henhouse.	
1 for fire in coal pocket.	
1 for fire in fumigating store.	
The value of property endangered was	\$76,740 00
The loss by fire for the year was	\$5,410 00

FINANCIAL.

Appropriation,	\$12,000 00	
Reimbursements,	46 28	
	<hr/>	\$12,046 28

Expenditures—

Pay roll,	\$4,673 41	
Horse hire,	2,399 75	
Storage battery,	1,073 87	
New hose,	649 67	
Repairs and replacements,	514 21	
Coal and wood,	432 91	
Automatic whistle machine, Cordage Co.,	408 60	
Lighting,	399 82	
Fire alarm maintenance,	361 23	
Automatic relief valves, engine No. 1,	185 00	
Sundries,	171 72	
Supplies,	127 17	
New fire alarm box,	125 00	
Janitors,	103 32	
Rent, hose 3 station,	72 00	
New whistle, Plymouth Cordage Co.,	53 50	
Eastman nozzle, engine 3,	50 00	
Removal of snow,	47 33	
Telephone,	44 71	
Freight and express,	16 91	
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Total expenditures,	\$11,910 13	
Undrawn balance,	136 15	
	<hr/>	\$12,046 28

RECOMMENDATION.

The board recommend that the sum of \$12,000.00 be appropriated for the year 1908.

Respectfully submitted,

EPHRIAM D. BARTLETT,

JOHN E. SULLIVAN,

JAMES S. KIERSTEAD,

ALTON D. EDES,

ISAAC L. HEDGE,

Board of Engineers.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

FOLLOWING IS THE REPORT OF THE SUPERIN-
TENDENT OF OAK GROVE AND VINE
HILLS CEMETERIES.

Aside from the general work of the cemeteries, such as repairing roads and avenues, cleaning up of leaves and other litter which accumulates annually, there has been laid the past season over 600 feet of water pipes in Vine Hills cemetery.

In the tool house there has been an office provided for the Superintendent. There have been ninety-one burials. Hereafter all lots made or cared for by the Superintendent will be for and on account of the town. The Superintendent would recommend the perpetual care of lots. In order to keep the work in this department at its proper standard I recommend the appropriation of one thousand dollars for the ensuing year, and would also recommend that the appropriation for Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries be a separate item hereafter.

Expenditures have been—

Paid out for labor and Superintendent,	\$2,296 78
Repairing tools,	5 55
Drain pipe,	2 60
Plymouth Water Dept.,	25 00
Soil,	12 50

Grave cloths,	10 00
Plants,	16 50
Printing,	5 00
Hardware and pipe,	145 20
Lot stakes,	7 00
Lumber,	47 40

\$2,573 53

Received from sale of lots,	\$777 55
Opening graves,	424 00
Care of lots,	358 70

\$1,560 25

Respectfully Submitted,

E. F. STRANGER,

Supt. of Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries, and Burial Hill.

BURIAL HILL,

Aside from the general work of the hill such as repairing walks and cleaning up leaves and other litter which accumulates annually there, have been hundreds of stones put in their proper position. Some of the most important and historic gravestones should be covered and the work of concreting should be continued. I recommend an appropriation for Burial Hill of five hundred dollars for the ensuing year.

Undrawn balance,	\$ 85 12	
Appropriation,	500 00	
Reimbursed by Warren Fund,	50 00	
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Labor and Superintendent,	\$507 50	
Repairing fence,	6 49	
Lumber,	5 64	
Hardware,	23 50	
Water Department,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$548 13
Undrawn balance,		<hr/> \$86 99

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF CATTLE.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

On Feb. 20, 1907, I was called to Seaside to see a dog that was bitten by another dog from Kingston. After going to Kingston to see the owner of the dog, I found he had killed his dog and buried it. I had it dug up and sent the head to Dr. Austin Peters, and in a few days received word the dog had been suffering from rabies. As a result I killed two dogs, which were bitten by it.

On April 2nd, I killed and buried a cow suffering from tuberculosis, and a Plymouth dog ran out to Cherry street in the early morning and bit two cows and two other dogs. The two dogs were killed at once, and April 10, 1907, the two cows were killed and buried.

June 15 I killed a cow suffering from tuberculosis and buried same.

July 2, I killed a dog here suffering from rabies.

On October 1st, I started to make the fall inspection of cattle and found five animals which were suffering from tuberculosis, and were killed. I examined 175 stables and found three in a very dirty condition, and the cattle in these stables were very dirty and in poor condition.

I found 377 cows, 85 head young cattle, 386 pigs, 9 bulls, 32 sheep, 5 goats owned in Plymouth.

During the past year I inspected 290 dressed hogs and 13 head of cattle and 7 calves.

FREDERICK H. BRADLEY.

PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The Directors of the Library make the following report of the work of the Library during the past year and of its present condition.

Bound volumes added for circulation in 1907,	400
Bound volumes added for reference,	73
Unbound volumes and pamphlets added,	127
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Total number of additions,	600
Number of volumes for circulation, Jan. 1, 1907,	12,682
Number of volumes added for circulation in 1907,	400
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	13,082
Withdrawn from circulation in 1907,	57
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Total number for circulation, Jan. 1, 1908.	13,025
Number of volumes in reference	
department, Jan. 1, 1907,	2,866
Volumes added in 1907,	73
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Total number of volumes for reference,	2,939
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Total number of volumes in library, Jan. 1, 1908,	15,964
Books circulated during 1907—	
General works,	539
Philosophy,	41

Theology,	107
Sociology,	270
Language,	21
Natural science,	384
Useful arts,	375
Fine arts,	469
Literature,	897
Travels,	809
Biography,	684
History,	867
Fiction,	22,469

Total circulation for 1907,	27,932
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Periodicals provided for the use of the public—

American Journal of Archeology, gift of Dr. Helen Morton.

Atlantic Monthly.

Bookman.

Century.

Cosmopolitan.

Country Life.

Country Life in America.

Craftsman.

Forum.

Harper's Monthly.

Indian's Friend, gift of Dr. Helen Morton.

Library Journal.

McClure's Magazine.

Masters in Art.

Museum of Fine Arts Bulletin, gift of the Museum.

Musician.

New England Magazine.

North American Review.

Our Dumb Animals, gift of S. P. C. A.

Popular Science Monthly.

Public Libraries.

Review of Reviews.
St. Nicholas.
School Arts Book.
Scribner's Magazine.
Textile World Record.
World's Work.
Harper's Weekly.
Literary Digest.
Old Colony Memorial, gift of the publishers.
Outlook.
Plymouth Observer, gift of the publishers.
Scientific American.
Scientific American Supplement.
Union Signal, gift of local W. C. T. U.
Youth's Companion.
Boston Transcript.
New York Tribune.

The Directors desire to gratefully acknowledge the gifts to the Library from the Book Club of over 50 volumes of the best works of fiction, biography and history; from Miss Harriet L. Robbins of New York, of 13 volumes of publications of the Egypt Exploration Fund; from Collingwood Post, the Early History and Journals of the Department of Massachusetts G. A. R.; from Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Greenwood, about 40 volumes of fiction; from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Massachusetts, 6 volumes of its History and Annual Records; and from Miss Mary Pratt of Boston, a generous donation for the purchase of books.

With the increased use of the reading room, the Directors

confidently ask the co-operation of the parents of the younger children in their desire to maintain good order and absolute quiet, that all the patrons of the Library, old as well as young, may enjoy its benefits without annoyance and disturbance.

For the Directors,

WILLIAM HEDGE, *Secretary*.

Plymouth, Feb. 6, 1908.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOR 1907.

Scales Sealed.

Platform under 5,000,	12
Butcher and Computing,	34
Spring Balance,	68
Counter,	49
Balance,	23
Weights,	80
Dry Measures,	43
Liquid Measures,	65
Yard Sticks.	17
Milk Jars,	620

Condemned.

Dry Measures.	2
Liquid Measures,	34
Milk Jars,	172
Money Collected,	\$18 41

Property of Town of Plymouth. In Department of Sealer of
Weights and Measures.

Standard Weights and Measures.

One brass beam balance scale and cabinet, weights, iron nickled, 50 lbs., 25 lbs., 20 lbs., 10 lbs., 5 lbs.

Brass, 4 lbs., 2 lbs., 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1 ounce, $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce $\frac{1}{8}$ ounce.

Dry Measures, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel, 1 peck, $\frac{1}{2}$ peck, 2 quarts, 1 quart.

Liquid Measures, 1 gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, 1 quart, 1 pint, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, 1 gill.

Yard Measure, 1 brass.

Working Weights and Measures.

Iron, 19, 50 lbs.

Brass with Case, 4 lbs., 2 lbs., 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., $\frac{1}{8}$ lb., 1 ounce, $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce, $\frac{1}{8}$ ounce.

Liquid, Copper, Nickled with Case, 2 quarts, 1 quart, 1 pint, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, 1 gill.

Dry, Wood, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel, 1 peck, $\frac{1}{2}$ peck, 2 quarts, 1 quart.

Hanger Weight, Nickled, 1.

1 Portable balance with case.

1 hand seal press with lead wired seals.

1 sealer's case of tools.

2 rubber stamps with marking acid, steel alphabet, numerals, steel die, (P. L. G.) 500 record sheets, 300 seals.

B. F. SNOW.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF FORESTER.

Honorable Board of Selectmen—

I respectfully submit the following Report of the Forester for the year ending December 31, 1907.

FORESTER'S ACCOUNT.

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By balance, December 31, 1906,	\$1,189 15
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Dr.

To repairs,	\$ 23 80	
To painting,	11 00	
To supplies,	58 45	
To printing,	6 00	
To horse hire,	3 50	
To salary,	100 00	
To new equipment,	127 00	
To undrawn balance,	859 40	
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		\$1,189 15

The first severe fire occurred April 21, and started in Carver near the Carver & Wankinco Bogs and burned to the Gunners Exchange Pond and over to Rocky Pond, burning over a large tract of not very valuable land; but on account of over grown roads, it was difficult to handle. We got it under control on the afternoon of April 22, and a good shower that evening removed all danger.

This fire was investigated by Deputy Forester St. George and myself, and arrived to the conclusion it was caused by some one

driving or walking on the road between the two bogs and throwing a lighted match on the side of the road.

Several small fires were caused by sparks from locomotives on the Middleboro Railroad, but were handled in good shape by Deputy W. C. Collingwood at not much expense.

On August 15, fire started on the Burns Place, near the Middleboro Railroad, caused by sparks from a locomotive, and continued to burn until August 24, and was the worst fire of the year, necessitating the calling for a large force of men from the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., and with their assistance and help from Carver and Kingston it was stopped, having burned over some very valuable land.

The expense of fires caused by sparks from locomotives for this year have been \$521.00.

I have presented a bill to the railroad but it has not yet been settled.

I have placed one Chemical wagon fully equipped, with Deputy George H. Pierce at Rocky Hill, and he has responded promptly at all the fires.

The large fire on the Cape from August 20 to 23, burned very near to the Plymouth Line, and on August 23rd I was requested to send aid to Cedarville as they considered the district was in danger. Deputies Pierce and Bartlett went with the Chemical and arrived at Bournedale about 4 p. m., but found on account of a shift of wind, their services were not required.

The extinguishers on the wagon kept in town having become worn out; I have replaced them with a new set of Badger extinguishers.

I desire to thank the Deputies for the ready response at all fires and the faithful manner in which all duties have been performed.

HERBERT MORISSEY,

Forester.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF PLYMOUTH, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DE- CEMBER 31, 1907.

During the past year there have been nineteen cases of diphtheria, five cases of scarlet fever, fifty-eight cases of measles, five cases of typhoid fever, and one case of spinal meningitis, a total of eighty-eight cases of contagious disease, an unusual number. At no time has there been anything resembling an epidemic, the cases being scattered over a large part of the year, and at no time were there more than four cases under the attention of the Board at one time, and except in the instances where there have been two cases in the same family, they have not been traceable to one another. The five cases of typhoid fever occurred with considerable periods between them and were not traceable to any particular source of infection. Of the nineteen cases of diphtheria it was necessary for the Board to assume control and furnish medical attendance, nursing and supplies in eleven instances as against two of the preceding year. In the one case of spinal meningitis above referred to the Board was compelled to take control and furnish medical attendance and nursing; also in one case of typhoid fever.

It is the policy of the Board to investigate every case of contagious disease as soon as it is reported, and in any case where it does not feel certain that proper medical attendance and nursing can and will be provided, to take and remain in control

until the danger is passed, and the premises properly fumigated.

The policy of the Board in fumigating in all cases of contagious disease has continued with satisfying results.

The matter of providing suitable dumps is now as it has been for some time, the most serious matter with which the Board has to deal. At the beginning of the present year there were two authorized dumps, one on Samoset Street, the other on Obery Street. In May the Board was notified that the use of the property on Samoset Street for dumping purposes must be discontinued, and since that time the dump on Obery Street has been the only authorized dumping place. The Board has made an effort to secure another suitable place that would be convenient to users in the north part of the town, but has been unable to secure a place which it considered accessible and proper. There is, however, at the present time, a place under consideration which it considers will be better in every way than the dump on Samoset Street.

We recommend that an appropriation of \$2,000 be made to cover expenses of the Board of Health for the coming year.

The Inspectors of Plumbing are Michael D. Welch and Arthur L. Bailey. They have issued 147 permits, and have made 256 inspections.

The following were given Journeymen Plumbers' Licenses:

Henry Reinhardt,
Albert Rich,
Fred Sampson,
Fred P. Bailey,
Robert Gay,
Fred R. Spates,
Sykes Hey.

The following were given Master Plumbers' Licenses:

John E. Sullivan,
Hathaway & Sampson,
Arthur Bailey,
Ernest Bassett,
W. W. Myrick,
Philip Mahler,
William Carr,
Reginald Morton,
H. P. Bailey & Sons,
John A. Harris,
Plymouth Hardware Co.,
John E. Jordan,

The following were given licenses to slaughter cattle and swine:

John Kingsley,
Joseph Paderzani,
Alton A. Wood,
Armaldo Ardizzoni,
William Pierce.

The Agent of the Board has submitted the following report of cases which have come to his attention, and in which it was necessary to take some action.

Privies,	31
Barns,	8
Dumps,	15
Drains,	13
Cess Pools,	7
Sewers,	5
Piggeries,	8
Unclean Yards,	2
Unclean Houses,	2

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Together with many others of no importance.

STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURES OF THE
BOARD OF HEALTH FOR 1907.

Agent and Inspector (salaries and expenses)	\$187 50
Secretary, (salary and expenses),	26 25
Physician to Board,	175 00
Inspection of Plumbing,	724 50
Expenses of Contagious diseases (nurses, physicians, supplies, etc.),	1,028 43
Labor on Public Dumps,	159 75
Examination of Plumbers,	12 00
Furniture,	26 50
Printing, advertising, stationery, etc.	15 23
Express, carting, etc.	3 10
Legal advice,	10 00
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	\$2,368 26

HARRY B. DAVIS,
PERCY LOTHROP,
FREEMAN MANTER.

Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

PARK ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Balance from 1906 account,	\$406 81
Appropriation,	750 00
Sale of wood,	39 00
Interest of Morton fund,	100 00
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	\$1,295 81

Expenditures.

Labor,	\$962 67
Trees,	80 00
Printing,	31 00
Lumber, etc.,	15 40
Tools, etc.,	10 63
Undrawn balance,	196 11
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	\$1,295 81

TRAINING GREEN ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Balance from 1906 account,	\$ 66 57
Appropriation,	150 00
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	\$216 57

Expenditures.

Labor,	\$165 58
Tools, etc.,	8 00
Undrawn balance,	42 99
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	\$216 57

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

The larger part of the appropriation for parks was expended at Morton Park where, on account of its large area and numerous roads, considerable labor is required each year for care. Your commissioners have been able, however, to make considerable improvements of a more permanent nature with a view to the preservation and perpetuation of a beautiful and interesting forest growth.

The fire guard has been extended until the northerly and westerly borders of this park are now protected by a wide belt of land from which the underbrush has been removed. Many may think this cutting of underbrush injures the appearance of these portions of the park, but the risk of fire seems too great to allow underbrush and dry leaves to remain on the borders of the park adjacent to other woodland. Wood fires seldom run in the tree tops but spread through underbrush and the combustible material on the ground. Where these are removed a hot fire cannot exist, and should a fire come from adjoining woodland to our fire belt, it can probably be put out there.

About thirty-five hundred young trees of suitable sorts were set out last spring throughout Morton Park in order to supply in a measure the scarcity of seedling trees among the sprout-growth which covers most of the park. We have continued to thin the coppice by removing the poorer sprouts and such as interfered with the development of seedling trees. This work

should be continued in order that a good foundation may be laid for a fine mixed forest to take the place of the short-lived sprout growth.

In addition to the ordinary repairs of roads, several hills have been cut, lessening the grades, and other permanent improvements have been made.

We record with pleasure and thanks the transfer to the Town for the purposes of a public park, by the Wabasso Association, of land at the westerly end of the park.

There has been no change made in the custodians of the smaller parks or of Training Green, and no unusual expenditures have been required or incurred therefor.

We recommend an appropriation of seven hundred and fifty dollars for parks and one hundred and fifty dollars for Training Green.

THOMAS R. WATSON,

WALTER H. SEARS,

GEORGE R. BRIGGS,

Park Commissioners.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Tree Warden Account.

Dr.

To appropriation to cover overdraft in 1906,	\$ 166 52
To appropriation for 1907,	1,500 00
To reimbursements,	13 55
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	\$1,680 07

Cr.

By overdraft, 1906,	\$ 166 52
By supplies,	17 80
By labor,	455 24
By balance,	1,040 51
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	\$1,680 07

Gypsy Moth Account.

Dr.

To balance from 1906 account,	\$ 322 09
To appropriation for 1907,	1,000 00
To cash reimbursements,	194 11
To overdrawn,	79 13
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	\$1,595 33

Cr.

By labor,	\$1,186 33
By supplies,	9 00
By payment H. L. Frost & Co.,	400 00
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	\$1,595 33

In my last report I called attention to the necessity for a general spraying of elm trees to check the elm-leaf beetle which, for several years, we had been able to control by much simpler methods. This insect was present in largely increased numbers in the summer of 1906, favorable conditions for its development making this increase noticeable in many cities and town.

Our own force was not large enough to do all of the spraying at the right time, nor was our equipment adequate to do the work quickly and economically. For these reasons an arrangement was made with H. L. Frost & Co. of Boston and New York to spray the large elms along our older streets, using their own men and a power sprayer. Our local force took care of the young trees easily with our own outfit. This arrangement was effective and resulted in accomplishing the work at less cost than it seemed safe to estimate a year ago.

By a misunderstanding the money paid to H. L. Frost & Co. has been charged to the gypsy moth account instead to the tree warden account, which explains the large balance to the credit of the latter and the over-draft in the former account. There is a balance due H. L. Frost & Co., which must be paid when their bill is made satisfactory to the tree warden.

There was a marked decrease in the number of nests of the brown tail moth during the year, due largely to careful work by the members of our force.

While the work done to control the gypsy moth has been satisfactory and encouraging, many colonies having been entirely destroyed, new colonies have been found, showing that we must continue our efforts to destroy this, the most dangerous enemy of vegetation. Because the female moth cannot fly and seldom moves far from the place where she emerges from the chrysalis, it is possible to destroy any colony which is found promptly. For the same reasons a large colony cannot be established in a single year. The caterpillars, moths and even egg clusters may be carried from place to place, however, and in

this way new colonies are established. It is natural that such should be found along lines of travel, at camping places and wherever wagons, automobiles, etc., are kept. Our scouts keep careful watch of such places, but there are many square miles in our township through which travel is so infrequent that they are not likely to become infested.

Two colonies of gypsy moths have been found this winter at a considerable distance from frequented roads, showing that the less traveled ways must be searched. One of these must have been established for several years as about ten acres are infested. It is possible that other colonies may be developing in our woods for it is hardly practicable to search every acre of our township. Persons going into the woods will confer a favor by notifying the tree warden of any defoliation of trees which they may see, noting carefully the kind of trees which have been injured and the exact location.

We may confidently hope, therefore, to control both gypsy and brown tail moths by careful, thorough work each year at the proper season; but it will be dangerous to neglect the work for a single year. If we keep up the fight the annual expense need not be large; if we neglect it for a single year it may cost much to recover lost ground.

New trees have been planted, trimming has been done where necessary and several dead trees have been removed during the year. Successful experiments have also been made in feeding some of the older trees which showed a lack of proper nourishment.

GEO. R. BRIGGS,
Tree Warden.



ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF OF POLICE

FOR THE

Town of Plymouth

For the Year Ending December 31st

1907.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen—

Gentlemen: I have the honor to respectfully submit the following report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1907.

ORGANIZATION.

Arthur R. Gledhill, *Chief.*

Patrolmen.

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Michael Casey. | 4. Augustine J. Hogan. |
| 2. Freeman Manter. | 5. Edward Manter. |
| 3. Samuel Ferguson. | 6. William H. Goedecke. |

Keeper of Lock-up

Freeman Manter

Janitor

Thomas J. Kennedy

Special Policemen Without Pay.

James M. Cameron	John M. Armstrong
Alfred W. Sears	Eugene Henry
James P. Hogan	William F. Dunn
Charles J. Grandi	Gustavus G. Sampson
William E. Baker	John McIlwraith
Edward F. Stranger	John Bodell
William D. Carleton	Bertram H. Wilbur
Thomas W. Reagan	Galen E. Pratt
John H. Geary	Silas B. Corey
William T. Eldridge	Russell Dixon

Special Policemen in Limited Territory and Without Pay.

South Ponds and vicinity, William H. Drew, Charles F. H.
 Harris, Herbert F. Whiting.
 Casino, Thomas Kennedy.
 High School, Benjamin F. Walker.
 Mt. Pleasant school, William H. Raymond.
 Pilgrim society grounds, John S. Cassidy.
 Pilgrim Hall, Daniel J. Carland.
 Beach Park, Harry L. Sampson.
 Standish Mills, James T. Eddy.
 Morton Park, Darius Chase.
 Motormen and conductors of the Brockton and Plymouth
 Street Railway.

Fire Police.

James P. Hogan William D. Carleton

Constables.

Samuel Ferguson	Augustine J. Hogan
William H. Goedecke	Edward Manter
Freeman Manter	Michael Casey
Richard T. Hudson	Arthur R. Gledhill
Herman W. Tower	

Business of Police Department.

Total number of arrests,	236
Males,	212
Females,	24
Arrested for others,	6
Held for other officers,	19
Minors,	38
Residents,	182
Non-residents,	54
Applied for lodging,	2
Number of fines imposed,	87

Amount of fines imposed,	\$2,100.46
Committed to jail for non-payment,	5
House of Correction,	12
Appealed cases,	15
Complaints dismissed,	23
Discharged,	23
Released without arraignment,	18
Placed on file,	27
Put on probation,	15
Taunton Insane Hospital,	5
Foxborough State Hospital,	1
Women's Reformatory Prison, Sherborn,	6
Defaulted,	3
Bound over,	12
Bonds to keep the peace,	4
State board of charity,	1
Home for destitute Catholic children,	5

Number of Arrests by Months.

	Males	Females	Total
January,	10		10
February,	11	1	12
March,	8	2	10
April,	17		17
May,	22	4	26
June,	25	1	26
July,	31	3	34
August,	25	1	26
September,	22	5	27
October,	12	1	13
November,	17	1	18
December,	12	5	17
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Number of Arrests for the Past Five Years

	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
Whole number,	171	517	253	225	236
Drunkenness alone,	64	366	125	74	69

Offences.

	Males	Females	Total
Adultery,	1	1	2
Affray,	4		4
Arrested for others,	6		6
Assault,	10	1	11
Assault and Battery,	4		4
Assault with dangerous weapon,	1		1
Assault with intent to kill,	1		1
Bastardy,	4		4
Burning building,	4		4
Breaking and entering,	1		1
Capias,	2		2
Cruelty to animals,	2		2
Demented,		1	1
Delinquent child,	3		3
Deserter,	1		1
Destruction of property,	8		8
Disturbance of Peace,	13	3	16
Disturbing assembly,	1		1
Dog, unlicensed,	4		4
Dog, unmuzzled	1		1
Drunk,	69		69
Fornication,	1	1	2
Horse injuring shade tree,	1		1
House of ill fame,		1	1
Idle and disorderly,		1	1
Insane,	5		5
Interfering with lobster traps,	1		1
Interfering with officer,	1		1

Intimidation,	2		2
Killing deer,	5		5
Larceny,	12	1	13
Lewdness,	1	3	4
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	2	2	4
Liquor laws,	18	3	21
Manslaughter,	1		1
Neglected children,	2	5	7
Non-support,	3		3
Runaway child,		1	1
Stubborn child,	1		1
Threats,	3		3
Trespass,	2		2
Truancy,	1		1
Vagrancy,	2		2
Violation by-laws,	3		3
Violation clam laws,	1		1
Violation junk laws,	2		2
Violation veterinary laws,	1		1
Wrecking train,	1		1
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NATIVITY OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

United States, 148; England, 5; Greece, 2; Portugal, 14; Italy, 26; Nova Scotia, 7; Germany, 8; Canada, 12; Russia, 7; Azores, 2; Sweden, 1; Brazil, 1; New Foundland, 1; Norway, 1; at sea, 1; Ireland, 6; Cape Verde Islands, 3.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Besides the ordinary work of the department, the officers have investigated numerous complaints, and settled disputes without bringing the cases into court; have reported to the proper departments, lights out, defective wires, defective sidewalks and streets; and have restored several lost children to their parents.

FINANCIAL.

Overdraft, 1906,	\$327 54	
Appropriation,	6,000 00	
Reimbursement,	9 00	
Expenses,		\$6,318 35
Overdraft, 1907,	309 35	
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	\$6,318 35	\$6,318 35

POLICE DISTRICTS.

The Town has been divided into three Police Districts, which, in turn, have been divided into routes. Officers are assigned to districts and their patrols systematized. With the small force, these patrols are of necessity extended, but the main part of the Town is well covered.

In view of the fact of a large and increasing population at the North part of the Town, I would suggest that provision be made for a night officer for that district.

TELEPHONE SIGNAL.

Owing to the smallness of the police force, it is impossible that a man be on duty at the Police Station all of the time, and it frequently happens that telephone subscribers call the station and fail to get an answer. To remedy this, a proposition has been made to the Telephone Company, which has been favorably received, to install a signal at the station so that when an urgent call for the police is sent in and no one is at the station, the operator can take the subscriber's number and set the signal, which will be answered by the first officer coming in.

FIRST AID TO THE INJURED.

Realizing that a police officer should be equipped to render intelligently, first aid to the injured, a class of eight officers

has been organized to receive instruction in this subject, under the direction of the National First Aid Association of America, of which Miss Clara Barton is president.

Dr. George H. Jackson has volunteered to act as demonstrator, and the class will follow the course as laid down by the Association, after which an examination will be given, and diplomas awarded to those who pass a satisfactory per cent.

In conclusion, I take this opportunity, in behalf of the Police Department and myself, of extending to you our most sincere thanks for your kind consideration and support during the performance of the trying duties of the year.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR R. GLEDHILL,

Chief of Police.

In Memoriam.

Patrolman Michael J. Casey

DIED DECEMBER 2, 1907.

He was born in Ireland in 1840, and came to America in his youth. He was appointed a special officer in 1875 and a regular patrolman in 1886, always having performed night duty.

He was a zealous and faithful officer, and in his death the Town has lost a most efficient servant.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

Year ending December 31

1907

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

INCREASE ROBINSON,	1910
WILLIAM W. BREWSTER,	1910
JOSEPH T. COLLINGWOOD,	1908
ELIZABETH THURBER,	1908
J. HOLBROOK SHAW,	1909
EUGENE P. ROWELL,	1909

Chairman, William W. Brewster.

Secretary, Elizabeth Thurber.

The committee meet at their rooms in Town Square on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7.15 p. m.

Superintendent of Schools, Francis J. Heavens.

Office hours, 4 to 5 p. m., each school day.

Truant Officer, A. J. Hogan.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—Messrs. Shaw and Brewster.

Repairs—Messrs. Collingwood, Rowell and Brewster.

Janitors and School House Supplies—Messrs. Rowell and Robinson.

Heating and Ventilation—Messrs Robinson and Brewster.

Text Books and Course of Study—Miss Thurber and Dr. Shaw.

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High School—8 a. m. to 1 p. m.

North Schools, Grammar and Primary—Morning session, 9 to 12 o'clock; afternoon session, 1.30 to 3.30 o'clock.

Centre Schools—Morning session, 9 to 12 o'clock; afternoon session, 2 to 4 o'clock (except from Nov. 1 to Feb. 15, when the afternoon sessions are from 1.30 to 3.30 o'clock.)

The sessions of the other schools are as prescribed from time to time by the committee.

CALENDAR FOR 1906 AND 1907.

Winter term began Monday, Jan. 6, 1908.

Summer term begins Monday, April 6, 1908.

School year ends Friday, June 26, 1908.

Fall term begins Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1908.

Fall term ends Friday, Dec. 24, 1908.

VACATIONS.

March 28, 1908, to April 6, 1908.

June 26, 1908 to September 8, 1908.

December 24, 1908, to January 1, 1909.

HOLIDAYS.

Every Saturday, Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day; from Wednesday noon before Thanksgiving, the remainder of the week.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee present this annual report for the year ending December 31, 1907, with the reports of the Superintendent of Schools and the School Physician.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance from last year,	\$ 22 89
Appropriation,	49,500 00
From Murdock Fund,	18 25
Rent of building,	25 00
Insurance dividend,	23 70
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	\$49,589 84

PAYMENTS.

Salaries,	\$34,244 99
Books,	895 86
Supplies,	1,619 68
Fuel and Light,	4,199 37
Repairs,	2,563 07
Janitors and care of School Houses,	3,242 86
Building Supplies,	189 84
Freight and Teaming,	230 06
Night Schools,	670 50
Transportation,	851 18
Truant Officer,	100 00
Furniture and Furnishings,	351 03
Printing,	120 00
Incidentals,	171 24

Census,	41 00	
Tuition,	11 25	
Unexpended balance,	87 91	
	<hr/>	\$49,589 84

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Expended,	190 08	
Balance,	<hr/>	\$109 92

In compliance with Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1906, Dr. J. Holbrook Shaw was appointed to make the required inspection of the schools, and his report, which is herewith presented, will indicate the efficient manner in which he has attended to this duty. The list of diseases reported shows the need of such inspection. The balance shown above is needed to provide for the interval from January first until the annual town meeting when provision is to be made for the coming year. Unlike other school expenses, this work must be suspended when no funds are on hand, by appropriation, for the purpose.

We urge upon the voters of the town an appropriation of three hundred dollars for the medical inspection in next year, being the same as that made last year.

The insurance policies covering the High School House expired last summer and were not renewed. There is now no insurance on any of the school buildings. The Committee have acted in this matter in accordance with their understanding of the wishes of the town and after having called attention to it in their last annual report.

It is of the first importance that we secure the services of good teachers and we believe there is greater economy in having better teachers although it be at a larger expenditure for salaries. Each year it seems to be more difficult to retain those whose services have become valuable and we are obliged to relinquish them to the cities and towns which can pay the larger salaries. This year we have been very unfortunate in losing teachers who have found tempting offers elsewhere. The vacancies have been

happily filled, yet there is an injury to the school by the change. We have to ask of the Town a wise liberality in this matter, and the suggestions of the Superintendent relating to this subject should receive especial consideration.

A year ago it was anticipated that we should be obliged to provide before the close of the year additional school rooms, but this has been avoided by transfers and a considerable outlay for transportation. The building of a new school house cannot be much longer delayed, and we think we may soon have to ask for funds and authority to provide another building at the north part of the town. When this is to be done a lot should be selected, which will allow the building to be enlarged as the growth of the neighborhood may require it.

True patriotism requires a wise and liberal expenditure for the education of the young. With constant changes in the conditions about us we cannot hold to the plans and methods which served in the years that are gone and to retain a respectable position in the lists from the Board of Education we must keep in constant touch with all lines of development and carefully study all proposed changes. Your attention is therefore directed to all that the Superintendent has presented on the matter of Industrial Education.

A growing school attendance, with other causes, makes the cost of supporting schools increase each year, and we think that it is only with strict economy that the School Department can be maintained the coming year with an appropriation but five hundred dollars more than last year, and we therefore ask an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for the support of schools.

WILLIAM W. BREWSTER,
ELIZABETH THURBER,
JOSEPH T. COLLINGWOOD,
INCREASE ROBINSON,
EUGENE P. ROWELL,
J. HOLBROOK SHAW.

School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Plymouth—

The report of the Superintendent of schools for the year 1907 is herewith respectfully submitted. The table of statistics required by the state authorities and the other data that usually accompany the report are given below. They show an increased number of pupils in the schools over last year, a good record for regular and punctual attendance, more teachers in the service, and a larger expenditure of money, caused by the increased and increasing needs of the department:

The school census taken in September, 1907, gave the following:

	1907	1906
Children between 5 and 15 years of age:		
Boys,	970	919
Girls,	1003	949
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	1973	1868

Children between 7 and 14 years, the compulsory school age:		
	1907	1906
Boys,	708	654
Girls,	700	669
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	1408	1323

Attendance record for school year ending June 21, 1907:

	1906	1907
Whole number of pupils enrolled for year,	1987	2018
Number under 7 years of age,	369	357

Number between 7 and 14 years,	1353	1394
Number between 14 and 15 years,	109	117
Number over 15 years of age,	156	150
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	1987	2018
	1906	1907
Average membership of all the schools,	1880	1878
Average daily attendance,	1759	1756
Per cent. of Attendance,	93.6	93.5
Number days absence of pupils,	23,766	24,270
Number cases of tardiness,	3,755	3,750
Number dismissals before close of school,	1,440	1,124
Number of cases of truancy reported,	62	45
Number days teachers absent from school,	249	122
Number school buildings in use,	22	
Number school rooms in use, including		
High school,	56	
Number teachers regularly employed,	58	
High school,	7	
Grammar school,	19	
Primary school,	29	
Ungraded school,	3	
Special teachers, one each for		
music, drawing and sloyd,	3	
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To meet the requirements of the State Board of Education the following statistics cover the period of the school year, from September to July, 1906-1907, and are compared with the same items for the preceding school year:—

	1905-6	1907-8
Whole number of pupils enrolled for the year,	1,987	2,018
Number under 7 years of age,	370	357
Number between 7 and 14 years,	1,353	1,394
Number between 14 and 15 years,	109	117

Number over 15 years,	156	150
Average membership of all the schools,	1,880	1,878
Average daily attendance,	1,758.7	1,756
Per cent. of attendance,	93.6	93.5
Number days absence of pupils,	23,766	24,210
Number cases tardiness,	3,755	3,750
Number of dismissals before close of school session,	1,440	1,124
Number of cases of truancy reported by teachers,	62	45
Number of days of teachers' absence from school,	249	122
Number of visits made by superintendent,	892	680
Present number of pupils enrolled January 4, 1908, 2,036		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The items given below are based upon the expenditure for school purposes during the financial year 1907. The financial and attendance periods are not therefore identical, but since each covers a full year, the one period being only a little in advance of the other, the returns they furnish are fairly reliable.

1. Assessed valuation of real and personal property in Plymouth, May 1, 1907, \$10,277,443 00
2. Per cent. of valuation expended for current expenses of schools in 1907, .004587
3. Expense per pupil on average membership, 24 65
4. Expense per pupil on same for schools, of State, 1906-1907, 29 22
5. Expense per pupil on average membership on total expenditure for schools in 1907-1908, 26 12
6. State average on same basis, 1905, 36 60
7. Average monthly wages of men teachers in Plymouth in 1906, 102 50
8. Average monthly wages of men teachers of the State, 153 02

9. Average monthly wages of women teachers in Plymouth in 1907,	50 29
10. Same paid women teachers in the State, 1906-1907,	58 62

In this statement the items are based upon the average membership of the schools, 1878. Items 2 and 3 are based upon the whole amount (\$49,711.80) which the Committee has spent, less the cost of repairs (\$2,564.95) building supplies (\$189.84) and expense of evening schools, (\$670.50). The items which make up this amount are payments for salaries, transportation, fuel and care of schoolhouses, text books and supplies, incidentals. The sum thus expended (\$46,286.51) is by the act of the Legislature, to be regarded as the current expense of the schools, and is the sum to be certified to the State authorities as having been raised by taxation and expended "for the support of the public schools." This sum shows that during the past year the town raised by taxation, and expended for the school support of each child in the average membership (1878) of the schools, the sum of \$24.65. The State average on the same basis was \$29.22. While the town, in the total expense for its schools paid an average of \$26.12 for each pupil in the average membership, the State average for each child on the same basis was \$36.60.

There are 354 cities and towns in Massachusetts. During the past year there were 134 of these cities and towns which imposed upon themselves a heavier tax for the school support of each child in the average membership of their schools than Plymouth, and 219 that imposed upon themselves a lesser tax. There were 196 of these same communities which paid a larger percentage of their assessed valuation for school purposes than Plymouth paid, and only 157 of them that paid less.

ATTENDANCE.

The schools have been in session for forty weeks, less seven days caused by holidays coming in term time. The attendance

of most of the children of school age has been fairly regular during the whole year, save for the necessary absence caused by the usual amount of children's illness. A good measure of harmony and interest and success has marked the work of the year.

Two thousand and eighteen pupils have been connected with the schools for a longer or shorter period during the year, while the average number belonging,—the number which shows the constant membership of the schools for the same period,—has been 1878. The average daily attendance was 93.5 per cent. of the number in the average membership. These figures, compared with those of last year, show only a small increase in the total number enrolled for the year; and the schools have no more than held their own in maintaining their last year's record of regular and punctual attendance of those enrolled.

There were present each school day $93\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the average number belonging to the schools. That is, about seven per cent. of the whole number of pupils were absent, meaning a loss of nearly seven per cent.—about \$6,000—of the current school expense. Not all of this loss is preventable. Sickness, and those debarred from school because of illness in the immediate family, account for some of it, but much of the loss is preventable. Many of the children covered by the seven per cent. of absentees are out of school unnecessarily, and for no good purpose. Many of the parents who keep them out or who are responsible for their absence, show as reasons for non-attendance no excuse except that which indicates neglect or indifference. In a shifting population such as one finds here, there are many families that do not stay in any one place long enough to become interested in what the schools may have to offer their children. Indifference or carelessness, or hopelessness induced by the probability that they cannot stay long enough in one place to make it worth while, explain their failure to send their children to school until forced to do so, and to keep them there only so long as the pressure of necessity evoked by the law is applied.

But in the main, the sentiment of the children as well as the

homes from which they come, strongly favors a regular and punctual attendance at school, and supports any reasonable effort to enforce such attendance.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The need for more school room, especially at the north, still continues. Of the 2,036 pupils today in school, about 470 live near the Knapp school, and should be enrolled there. That school can accommodate legally about 360 pupils, and all others who apply for admission there must be allowed to over-crowd the rooms or be sent elsewhere. At present, nearly one hundred children from that district are sent to school at Cold Spring, Alden street and to Russell street, about thirty being carried to Russell street at an expense of about \$250 per year. As a temporary expedient, this arrangement is working well, but it is one that cannot be continued indefinitely. The places occupied in the Cornish school by pupils from the north, are needed to provide for the increasing number of pupils applying for admission at the Cornish school. This larger number of pupils at the Centre and at the Knapp represents only the normal increase, and is likely to be permanent. All the school rooms at the Centre are so full as to render it impossible to send more pupils there, and relief must be sought elsewhere. A building placed in the vicinity of the Knapp school would provide for the increased and increasing number of pupils in that locality, and would also afford opportunity to relieve a few crowded school-rooms at the Centre.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Children five years old, or who will reach that age before the end of the fourth week of school, are admitted to the primary

schools during the first four weeks of the fall term only, if they have never before attended school. Children of the legal school age are admitted to school at any time in the districts where they live, if there is room; otherwise, they are sent to the nearest school where there is room.

The whole number of children enrolled in the schools at present is 2,036. Of this number 1,070, about 53 per cent. of the total number, are in the primary schools, grades one to four, inclusive, distributed in twenty-nine school rooms, making an average of thirty-seven pupils to each teacher. The smallest number in any one room is twelve, and the largest, forty-nine.

These 1,070 pupils are enrolled in the four primary grades as follows:

Grade I,	323
Grade II,	272
Grade III,	250
Grade IV,	225
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	1,070

None of the primary schools have crowded rooms except two or three at the north. These have each a larger number of pupils than any teacher can well care for; and there appears no way of lessening the numbers in attendance until additional school accommodations are provided.

In these schools are many non-English speaking children, ranging in age from eight to fifteen years. Some of these can read and write a foreign language, but most of them are illiterate. The only place for them in school is with the primary classes; and here they remain often to their own detriment and to that of the classes. Most of these children are apt pupils and eager to learn, and make rapid progress in the use of English if they are given the right opportunity. They need individual help and instruction, but the teachers are already working against heavy odds in these full classes, and find it impossible, in justice to the rest of the class, to give to these foreign chil-

dren the help their condition requires. For such children there should be formed special classes containing not more than twenty-five pupils each, and taught by teachers especially fitted to understand and meet the particular needs of these pupils. Where such classes have been tried they have proved a financial and economical success. The pupils in them are rapidly fitted to enter the regular classes of children of their own age; or in case they must contribute to their own support, and they are old enough to do so, such classes save much time in helping children gain the knowledge necessary to secure their employment certificates. When more school room is provided, there appears no good reason why one or more such special classes cannot be formed.

There is another class of children that needs our careful consideration,—that class of children in the schools who are abnormal or mentally deficient and who need a training very different, both in kind and in method from that given in the ordinary public school. Some of these children who have been regular in attendance at school for several years have been able to learn only the simplest parts of the primary work. Others have learned to write their names, to copy more or less accurately and legibly a few words from the board, do some work in drawing, but can read only the simplest sentences; and none of them can do with certainty any work requiring thought and reasoning. All these children have been in school long enough to show their inability to do the ordinary school work.

Such children are a serious and discouraging tax upon the teacher's time and strength, and a great hindrance to the progress of the class. If the teacher's efforts in their behalf resulted in any real gain to them, there might be some reason for continuing it, but these children get little or nothing themselves to compensate for the labor or loss they occasion others, even when they are quiet and tractable. The burden to the school is increased when they develop degenerate and disorderly traits, as some of them do.

There are methods of training adapted to meet the particular needs of such children. Many of them have considerable manual dexterity, and should be given opportunity to develop skill in that direction. Most of them can be fitted to engage in some form of work which would render them self supporting if training along that line were given them in childhood. If they are to be taught anything, it must be in the use of their hands. Their mental development can come only through manual and physical exercise. It can never come through books.

There are State institutions maintained to meet the needs of mentally deficient children, but they are crowded and have a long waiting list; little help can be hoped for in that direction. It is evident that this problem must be met, if at all, by each community making suitable provision for such children in a special school of its own. A school room, equipped with means for various kinds of simple manual training, and placed in charge of a teacher fitted and trained for this special work is the agency required.

There are usually from twelve to twenty pupils in the schools here whose mental condition requires this special training. For the welfare of the community as well as for the children's own sake they should be taken from the schools where they are getting very little help and where they are a hindrance to others, and placed where they can get the best and only kind of training that they are capable of receiving.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

The grammar schools include grades 5 to 9. The number enrolled in these schools at present is 786, about 39 per cent. of the total school enrollment. They occupy 16 school rooms, making an average number of 44 pupils to each teacher.

These 786 pupils are enrolled in the five grammar grades as follows:

Grade V,	231
Grade VI,	197
Grade VII,	148
Grade VIII,	93
Grade IX,	117
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	786

Promotions are made in each school by the regular teacher at the end of the school year in June. In doubtful cases the Superintendent is consulted. These promotions are based on the estimate of the pupil's daily work made by the teacher, and recorded at the end of each month, in the grammar schools, on report cards sent to the parents. When conditions seem to justify it, a pupil may be promoted on trial for a month. In such a case, the parent is notified by written form of the intended conditional promotion, and the promotion in this form is made only in case the parent gives written consent thereto. If, at the end of the probationary period, the pupil's work warrants it, the promotion is made for the rest of the year; but no pupil is expected to be retained in any class when his interests are best served by his going to a higher or lower one.

Last year there were 720 pupils in attendance in the grammar grades; this year there are 786. This represents something more than the normal increase; and this, with the fact that the enrollment in the grammar grades is nearly thirty-nine per cent. of the total enrollment as compared with an enrollment of 33 per cent. up to 1905, shows that we are succeeding in holding in school until they reach the upper grades a larger percentage of pupils than we have been able to hold, up to 1905. The largest gain has been in the ninth grade, where the number in attendance is more than twice what it was four years ago. The larger number in that grade at this time is in a great measure due to the number of pupils there who have succeed-

ed in doing the nine years work in eight years, and thus have reached the ninth grade a year earlier than they would regularly reach it.

The work of the grammar schools has been kept along the regular lines without much change. The larger part of time and effort on the part of teachers and pupils has been spent on the so-called school essentials. In addition to this, each class has had two or more periods a week assigned to music and drawing, and each class in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades has given from one to two hours every week to that form of manual training called sloyd.

But the present school work, in both kind and amount is failing to meet the requirements of the times. There is coming from intelligent men and women a loud and insistent demand that the schools have due regard to the industrial situation, and that those administering the schools consider how best its needs may be met. It is urged, and with much reason, that the progress and efficiency of the schools hitherto have been in large measure the result of the country's prosperity, and that that prosperity has been brought about more by its possession of great natural resources and their development than by the work of the schools; and that the country's continued prosperity and development will now depend upon the attitude and character and work of the schools. We are urged to recognize the fact that our school training, as all other training, must be not only or mainly that pupils may know, but that they may do; and that any training which falls short of giving them the ability to do and experience in the doing, as well as the knowledge of how to do, is fatally defective. For successful development and competition with other nations, American industries must have trained workers, workers who have specific knowledge and definite experience along industrial lines as well as that more general mental training which the schools now aim to give. And this knowledge and experience the schools must supply.

We shall the sooner be able to make the readjustment neces-

sary for this purpose, if we can rid ourselves of the popular worship of the book, and of the belief that it is, and must continue to be, the main agency in educational training: for the race has advanced intellectually far more by doing things and thinking them out first hand, than by reading from the printed page of the deeds and thoughts of others. The school work of today is too far removed from the real life of the child, and is failing to fit him to meet the demands of his environment. The world of activity into which he is going demands from him in addition to the knowledge and power that come from books, that skill and practical experience that come from working with his hands.

Whatever adjustments and changes the schools need to bring them more closely and vitally in touch with contemporary life, we are called upon to make, for the present purpose that American industries may have trained workers; "for trained workers are the most valuable national asset, and the nation that possesses this asset will be the successful competitor."

HIGH SCHOOL.

Graduates of the grammar schools are admitted to the High School by certificate. No formal examination is required, except in the case of those from other places who apply for admission. There were 55 who received certificates last June, and 43 of those receiving them entered the High School in the fall.

At present there are 262 pupils enrolled at the High School building; of these 117 are members of the ninth grade, who in all respects, save subjects of study, are a part of the High School.

The present current expenses of the High School are:

Teachers' salaries,	\$5,700 00
Janitor,	500 00
Fuel and light,	675 00
Books and supplies,	390 00
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	\$7,265 00

The present membership of the High School is 145 pupils, with six regular teachers, and one giving half time. The work of the school is carried on in four courses, as follows:

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Classical Course,	7	18	25
Science Course,	33	11	44
Literary Course,	0	31	31
Commercial Course,	21	24	45
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	61	84	145

Each of the four courses named above ordinarily requires four years for its completion. The student can prepare for college or technical school in four years. With a few restrictions such as seem necessary to prevent waste of time by injudicious or careless selection of subjects, any student for whom a full course is unnecessary or impossible may ordinarily take a special or partial course suited to his purpose. In this way, too, pupils who wish to take a full course, but who, for reasons of health are not able to do so, may make the work of each year easier by doing it more leisurely, taking five or more years to complete the regular four years' course. By such an arrangement the advantages of the school are offered to some who would otherwise be barred from them, while the number of classes and the teaching work of the school are not materially increased thereby.

It is the growing custom in many good High Schools, in imi-

tation of the college, to discourage the class idea, to offer, so far as they can, entirely elective courses of study, and to allow students to select these courses, each basing his selection upon what he thinks at the time, will best meet his future needs. Since very few parents avail themselves of the duty of directing a choice, or suggesting what their children shall select, the choice is usually left to the student. While teachers may suggest and advise, the pupil still has the power of exercising his own fancy in making his choice, and it often happens that his selection is based upon mere caprice or temporary inclination, and he later finds he has made a mistake which a maturer judgment or experience might have prevented.

There is always more or less pressure in every school to do what others of a newer pattern are trying to do; yet we believe it is still wise to make the larger part of the High School course consist of required work, and to offer in connection therewith as many elective subjects as the school can advantageously teach, and that the pupil can select to good purpose. Therefore, instead of offering a majority of elective courses, and thereby causing the school to be broken up into groups determined by subjects elected, the school is still making the most of its work required subjects and encouraging the class organization; believing that pupils on entering the High School have not always the experience of mature judgment necessary to select wisely in this matter, and that the class organization fosters a healthful social bond which is a present and future pleasure and profit both to the pupil and to the school.

The growing demand for the practical side of education is no less pressing in high schools than it is in the lower grades of the public schools. The State law makes manual training obligatory in every city and town having twenty thousand or more inhabitants; and by recent enactment, a large part of the expense of establishing, equipping, and maintaining an independent school for industrial training, is paid by the State. Attendance at such a school is practically limited to those children

who are over fourteen years of age; that is, those of high school age and attainments. There is no question of the practical need and of the great advantage such training would give in every industrial community such as this is becoming. The absence of systematic training in industrial work in any industrial community is a great disadvantage.

"In spite of the efficiency of our machinery, in spite of the admirable quality of our modern methods of manufacture, in spite of the enormously greater productiveness per unit of labor, and in spite of the great accumulation of capital which enables us to do things in the largest and most economical way, we find ourselves today, and shall certainly find ourselves to a greater extent in the future, without the right men to run the modern machines, without an army of the right quality to do the work necessary to make our industries prosper."

A course of industrial training might well be established, open for two years or more to all children fourteen years of age who are otherwise fitted for such a course, the work of which should have equal rank and dignity with the present high school course.

There is now a bill before the legislature which, if passed, will authorize the equipment and maintenance of such a course in connection with the high school, and the Commonwealth will pay here one-half of the expense entailed thereby to an amount not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) in any one year. Such a course would not only present an alternative for some who now enter upon the present high school work and do it with only indifferent success, but it would take the place of the two years from fourteen to sixteen that so many boys and girls who leave school spend in unskilled service, which furnishes them no adequate return in either experience or money, and which are often wasted years, giving them little or no additional promise of material success.

Whether or no such a training as is here suggested would contribute to those who might pursue it, anything more than prom-

ise of material success, the following, spoken by the president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, is of interest:

“Our industries depend to a very large extent for their stability and their prosperity, upon the character of our citizens, upon their views of life and of obligation, upon their ideas of the function of government, and of the relations which should exist in society. I firmly believe, that there is no course open to us, which will go so far towards developing sound and honest views on all these, and every other important social question, as definite training in the line of industrial education. Such training will teach honesty of purpose, and directness of effort, because materials and machines are governed by definite laws which must be recognized and respected or the work fails. It will teach accuracy of observation, for this is required in every effort that the student or the skilled mechanic makes with the view to understanding or doing the work. It will teach that labor is dignified. It will develop intelligence. These are not material things, but the man who has learned these lessons will be a better citizen and more helpful in dealing with the political and social, as well as the industrial problems of society.”

The present number of pupils in attendance at the high school is five more than last year, making 145 now on the roll. This number, increased by the 117 pupils of the ninth grade there, has crowded the building and made it difficult to find accommodations for all the necessary classes. This condition, however, is only temporary. The ninth grade next year will have a much smaller number in attendance, and it cannot be expected that all in the present ninth grade class will enter the high school. Nevertheless, the lessened number that will attend will be all that the school can accommodate; any increase in the number will make accommodations elsewhere necessary.

UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

There are at present three ungraded schools, with an enrolled membership of thirty-five pupils. The largest of the three is at Cedarville with fourteen pupils. The school at South Pond, having decreased in membership to two, but now increased to four, was closed at the end of the spring term and the pupils were transported to the Russell Mills school, at an annual expense of \$240.00. These pupils add very little to the expense of maintaining the Russell Mills school or to its work, and the children obtain very much better school advantages there than could be given them at South Pond. The two pupils at Ellisville are still carried to Ship Pond at an annual expense of \$200. The yearly current expense of the thirty-nine pupils belonging to the ungraded schools has been about double the per capita cost of the graded schools. Under present conditions, these schools give the poorest returns for their necessary cost of any schools in the town. It is practically impossible for the special teachers to visit them, and their supervision must of necessity be costly and infrequent. The regularity of attendance of the pupils there is sadly interfered with by reason of the scattered population and roads difficult to travel. It should be noted, however, that the attendance record at the Cedarville school, during the past year, is an excellent one, being exceeded by only one school in town.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

During the year 1907 the evening schools have been in session at the Knapp and Cornish schools for twenty weeks, three evenings a week. The record for the present year is as follows:

Number of boys enrolled,	106
Number of girls enrolled,	59
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	165

Average number belonging,	154
Average attendance,	130
Percentage of attendance,	84.4

The current expense of the schools has been :

For teachers and janitors,	\$670 50
For light and heat (estimated),	100 00
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	\$770 50

This shows an average expense of five dollars per pupil in the average membership for the sixty sessions of the school.

The law requiring illiterate minors under sixteen to attend the day schools has cut down the number that would attend the evening schools. A larger number of pupils is enrolled, but in comparison therewith, a much smaller number is in regular attendance. The personnel of the school is continually changing, the attendants leaving town to find work elsewhere while others come to take their places here. Nearly all who attend are required by law to do so. It is difficult to secure attendance at the evening school which shall be regular and persistent to the end of the year. Fatigue, weakness of purpose and greater attractions elsewhere account for the irregularity; but the earnestness, enthusiasm and persistency with which the minority do the work of the school is sufficient reason, if there were no other, for generously maintaining the evening schools.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL.

The signal for no school on stormy days was given here for some time, but was discontinued in 1902, because of the unsatisfactory way in which the arrangement worked. The signal could reach only the schools in the centre of the town. Confusion and dissatisfaction was caused in the other schools on account of the uncertainty whether or not the signal had been

given. This was a part of the reason for suspending the giving of the signal. The coming of a storm upon a school day even now furnishes occasion for inquiry why the schools are opened at such a time, and why the no-school signal is not sounded to notify all concerned that the sessions of the schools will be suspended until the weather moderates.

Although the conditions existing when the giving of the signal was suspended have changed, the most important reason for suspending it and against resuming it have not changed. The grounds of objection to the signal are as valid today as they were in 1902. These grounds are so well expressed in the Malden (Mass.) school report for 1907, and explain our position in this matter so well, that they are quoted in full:

“For many years it has been the custom to sound the no-school signal on very stormy days, thus closing the schools for a single session or for an entire day as the necessities of the case seemed to require. The custom of closing the schools on stormy days arose, no doubt, from a desire to save teachers and pupils from undue exposure to the weather, to make the attendance throughout the city as nearly uniform as possible, and incidentally, perhaps, to keep the yearly average of attendance as high as possible.

It is a question, however, as to whether these reasons are of sufficient weight to warrant the city in closing the schools altogether on stormy days. The cost of running the schools a single day is now considerably over \$1,000; and when the schools are closed, this expenditure is practically lost.

Furthermore, there are hundreds of children who could go to school with perfect safety on many days when the signal is sounded, but who now spend a stormy day on the streets. In many homes there is no provision for the care of children during school hours. Such children, when the doors of the school are closed against them, are practically thrown upon the street.

Again, mistakes in sounding the signal are inevitable. Some-

times it is sounded and before the hour for school arrives the rain has stopped, much to the joy of small boys and much to the disgust of many parents. Sometimes the signal is not sounded when the weather is indeed very bad, much to the disgust of all concerned.

In view of all these circumstances, the following plan is being tried in some places with good results. The schools are never closed on stormy days. All who desire to go to school are given the opportunity. On very stormy days the signal is sounded, but this means simply that no record of attendance will be kept, that pupils are not required to attend, but that all who desire to attend will be welcome and will be provided for. This plan should be entirely satisfactory to all parents, since each parent is left entirely free to decide whether he wishes his child to attend school or not. If he judges on the whole it is best for his child to go, he may send him. If he judges otherwise, he is at perfect liberty to keep him at home, with no prejudice to the child's future standing in the school in any way.

The time in school on rainy days could be most profitably spent. The regular class work would, of course, be suspended, but the teacher could spend her time in helping those who needed special help, or in reading to her pupils, or in playing games with them, or in helping them with various forms of hand work, or in many other highly profitable ways that will readily suggest themselves to the interested teacher. Freed from the restraint incident to the regular school work, the teacher would have a golden opportunity of coming into close personal touch with her pupils, giving her insight into their nature, which would be of the greatest possible benefit to her in her future relations with them. In short, school on a rainy day under such conditions should be highly profitable and enjoyable to teachers and pupils alike.

If it is objected that the schools should be closed on stormy days for the sake of the teachers themselves, it may be re-

plied that many of the teachers go to school now on stormy days in order to prepare work in advance for their classes. Furthermore, it is believed that the teachers would be the last to ask for an exemption from duty on account of stormy weather, an exemption which is not claimed by any other class of workers."

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Under the School Medical Inspection Law, there is a provision requiring that there shall be an annual test of sight and hearing of the pupils, the test to be conducted by the teachers according to directions given by the State Board of Education. This test was made last fall with the following result:

Number of pupils tested,	1,649
Number found defective in sight,	244
Number found defective in hearing,	31
Number of parents or guardians notified,	170
Per cent. found defective in sight,	15
Per cent. found defective in hearing,	2

The method used in schools of testing the hearing is crude and unreliable. An accurate test would probably show a much greater percentage of those afflicted to some degree with deafness than is indicated by the number given above.

Some parents who have been notified by the teacher of the results of her examination, have taken their children to specialists and have been told by them that no defect exists. This may be true in many instances. By sending to parents notice of her examination, the teacher does not guarantee that defects actually exist, but only that by her examination she has reason to believe that they exist. In most cases the teacher's test is accurate and true so far as it goes. If, in some instances she is over careful, and believes that there are defects,

where in fact there are none, still over precaution in this matter is far better than carelessness and neglect.

Acting under the Medical Inspection Act, requiring school committees to appoint school physicians, a medical inspector was appointed last April. Since that time the inspector has visited each of the larger schools every week, and made a careful diagnosis of all cases seeming to need his attention. This work has been done very faithfully and carried on intelligently so far as a layman may judge. There can be no doubt that this service is highly beneficial to the health of the schools and to that of the community.

A detailed report of the work of the medical inspector is found herewith.

TEACHERS.

During the year covered by this report seventeen teachers have left the school service in this town. One school has been closed, sixteen vacant positions filled and one additional teacher appointed for a part of each school day at the high school.

At present, besides eight teachers in the evening schools, there are sixty-one teachers and principals in service here, which number includes three teachers of special subjects, who give to the service three days each per week. This is the same number of teachers that was in service last year.

The necessity for frequent changes of teachers continues to be a disturbing factor in the schools. During the year over a quarter of the whole corps left us, and in a few schools there have been two or three changes of teachers. It has been difficult to find suitable persons to fill the vacant places. It is nearly the universal testimony of school officials that it has never been so difficult to secure satisfactory teachers as at the present time. All sorts of profitable occupations, besides that of teaching, are open

to women, occupations which require much less time in preparation, and which offer a quicker and much larger financial return than teaching could give, with much less responsibility and nervous strain. Such occupations are attracting more and more women of large ability, perhaps those of the largest ability, who formerly entered the service of the schools. These conditions make it difficult to secure good teachers at the highest salaries which the most generous or the richest communities pay; it is still more difficult to secure them when the salary offered falls far below the salary paid in the eastern part of Massachusetts.

By the salary schedule which went into effect here two or three years ago, the maximum salary paid in the elementary schools is \$550 a year; this amount each teacher is to receive if she teaches here five years or more. Eleven teachers now receive that amount; several more will be in that class next year, which will require a larger amount available for salaries the coming year. This maximum salary is given here as in most communities, by reason of length of service. Ordinarily the poorest teacher is paid as much as the best, if both remain long enough to secure the maximum.

This method of compensation is not a fair nor a logical one nor one that prevails in other lines of service; it fails to do justice to either the poorest or the best teacher. Ability and skill should be more definitely recognized in the salary paid, and no maximum should stand in the way of offering any reasonable sum to retain a teacher of superior ability. I suggest, therefore, that, while the present arrangement of paying the larger salary until the maximum is reached, because of length of service, be continued, that a further sum of seventy-five dollars be available, over and above the established maximum, to offer as an added inducement and incentive to the really superior teacher whose service it is most desirable to retain. If we are to retain our best teachers, and attract others, we must be ready to pay more than the present established maximum salary.

With the expression of my appreciation of the measure of confidence given me by the committee; for the support of the teachers, and for the help of all others who have contributed in any way to make the work of the schools a success, this report is respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS J. HEAVENS,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 12, 1908.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

For Seven Months of the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

An appropriation having been made for the purpose of medical inspection in the public schools, a school physician was regularly appointed by the school committee, according to a recent statute, and began his duties on April 1, 1907.

The work being entirely new here it was felt that any arrangement of details must be tentative. However, some sort of system had to be devised in order that good work might be done. It seemed best that the larger school centers should be visited regularly at a certain specified time in order that the principal and teachers might have such pupils as should need attention, ready for the physician on his arrival. Accordingly the school physician visits the Cornish school at nine o'clock on Mondays, and the Knapp and Mt. Pleasant schools at the same hour Tuesdays and Thursdays respectively. Regular visits are not made to the other schools but they are inspected as often as the requirements of the work demand or upon request of a teacher, an attempt being made to visit each school at least once during the term.

Printed slips are used to notify parents or guardians in the case of pupils having some physical defect or disease, each slip bearing a certificate which is to be torn off in the case of a simple notice, but if the pupil is suffering from some disease which makes his or her exclusion from school desirable it is to be retained and signed by the school physician or the physician of the Board of Health before the pupil is allowed to return to school.*

*Recent legislation makes the certificate valid when signed by any registered physician.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Date 190

To the Parent or Guardian

The School Examination shows that

.....
needs medical attention. I suggest that you see
your physician about h.... at once.

..... School Physician.

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Before taking up h.... work in school again it
will be necessary for to have this
certificate signed by the School Physician or by the
physician of the Board of Health.

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Date 190.

(The reverse states when and where the School Physician may be found.)

As there are many more notices sent out than there are children excluded from school, it is useless to have the certificate form attached to all the slips, and, as they very rarely remember to bring the paper when applying for readmission, it would be better not to issue the blank certificates to the pupils at all. This would make three distinct forms advisable. First, the notice calling attention to the fact that the pupil needs medical attention and, what the present form does not do, giving an opportunity for stating the defect or disease which is the reason for sending the notice. The second form would not only be a notice but would require pupils to remain away from school until they should have received a properly signed certificate of health. A third form certifying to the health of the pupil would best be held by the physician to be issued upon

application for readmission should the physical condition warrant it. This arrangement would be much simpler and give less chance for the misunderstanding which has arisen through the wording of the present certificate to do double duty, first by informing the parent that the pupil should remain at home until well and second, as a properly signed certificate of health, teachers frequently refusing to accept it even when properly signed.

During the seven months since medical inspection was inaugurated, the school physician has made 111 visits and examined 967 pupils besides making such general inspection of schools and school buildings, sanitation, etc., as time and occasion suggested.

Notices of conditions in 241 pupils requiring medical attention have been sent to parents and 94 pupils have been found with diseases which required their exclusion from school for a time, generally for the protection of the other pupils, but in a few instances for the welfare of the excluded pupil alone. Certificates of health have been issued to 148 pupils returning to school after contagious disease or unknown illness.

The name of every pupil examined by the school physician is noted, together with the grade of the pupil, the school, any physical defect or disease from which the pupil may be suffering and the action taken by the physician in the case. These data are copied into a regularly indexed record book which quickly gives the complete medical history of any pupil when required. The convenient card index system is to be adopted for keeping the records, as the book index is becoming unwieldly as it increases in size.

The weakness of the present system of medical supervision in the schools lies in the fact that while the school department can, through its inspector, call attention to unsatisfactory physical conditions, it cannot apply a remedy or require others to do so. In the case of head-lice, which were found to be

prevalent in the schools, the infrequency with which the notice calling attention to the condition caused any improvement in it, made it imperative that some means should be devised by which results might be obtained in these cases. Sometimes keeping the afflicted pupil out of school would have a good effect but that is undesirable and often led to no improvement whatever. As it seemed probable that the neglect in most instances arose from ignorance of the proper measures to be taken to remove the parasites and inability or reluctance to consult a physician for advice, the following card was prepared informing the parent or guardian exactly what to do to remedy the condition, and so worded as to give no reasonable cause for offence.

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH—SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

It is not uncommon for school children to contract head lice either from wearing each others' hats and caps or hanging them on each others' pegs so that no one is to blame for having them, only for keeping them, and parents are earnestly requested to assist in making the accident as rare as possible by constant vigilance and, when the need arises, by vigorous treatment.

The condition is best treated by securing eight ounces of crude petroleum at any drug store at an expense of about fifteen cents, soaking the hair thoroughly with it, allowing it to remain between two and three hours and then washing it out with soap and water. If necessary the process may be repeated the following day. This kills the living parasites but the eggs or nits still remain firmly attached to the hairs. With boys a close hair cut is all that is necessary to

get rid of them. With girls a fine toothed comb wet with alcohol or vinegar, which dissolves the attachment of the eggs to the hair, must be diligently used until all nits are removed. Combs and brushes must of course be carefully cleansed.

By chapter 383, Acts of 1906, parents who neglect or refuse to care for their children in this respect may be prosecuted under the compulsory attendance law.

The use of this card has been productive of much good and except in one instance it has been accepted by parents in the spirit of mutual good-will and helpfulness in which it is sent.

The proper seating of pupils during school hours is a matter which ought to receive careful attention. We are assuming a serious responsibility when we deprive children of the freedom of action, sunlight and fresh air which are their birth-right, and restrain them indoors for the purpose of training their minds, for, without in the least disparaging the inestimable advantages of education, it is safe to say that the schools can teach nothing worth the sacrifice of physical soundness. In the strenuous (and commendable) effort which is being made at present to raise the educational standard, the welfare of the child as a growing animal is sometimes lost sight of. Too frequently very young children are found perching on the edges of chairs so large that they have absolutely no support for the back and are unable to place more than their toes upon the floor, the large desk corresponding with the chair, reaching not far below the chin, thus bringing the book or paper too near the eyes. With her scholars in such seats no teacher can get good discipline, for the aching muscles simply refuse to be quiet, and to demand order is to add to the torture already being inflicted. Four or five hours of this for forty weeks out of the year and the pupil who is subjected to these conditions is fortunate if he escapes spinal curvature, myopia or some

disease induced by the crowding and cramping of the lungs and abdominal viscera.

When we stop to think that every moment of a child's life it is growing and that the conditions under which it grows must have a deciding influence upon the form and development of the body, the importance of this matter becomes apparent.

For the same reasons the present tendency to limit and modify the recess is a deplorable one. Nothing can take the place of the free outdoor recess with its complete relaxation of the tired nerve centers. The vigorous exercise in which the children indulge during their romps, causes the heart to send the much needed blood, freshened in its course through the lungs by contact with pure air, purer by far than can be furnished by any system of ventilation, into every part of the body, charging it with new life and energy.

The worst errors of seating have already been corrected, but only a beginning has been made so far and the work will be continued as rapidly as possible.

Improvements in the sanitary arrangements have been made in two schools at the suggestion of the school physician and all are now in good condition in that respect with one exception.

There are in the schools a number of children who from various causes have been unable to keep pace with their companions. Some have been handicapped by defective hearing, others by irremediable defects of sight, and still others by mental defects ranging from mere sluggishness of mind to positive imbecility. These pupils stay in the lower grades with the smaller children year after year, their presence a drag upon the whole school, exercising in too many instances a positively demoralizing influence upon their susceptible companions. It is unfair to the children with whom they must associate to keep them in school and yet if they are turned out and released from all restraint they are likely to go from bad to worse. Many of these pupils show unusual talent in some particular

direction and all could be helped by careful individual instruction which the teacher in a large school of normal pupils is unable to give them.

The remedy which is being successfully applied in many places for this unwholesome condition is an "ungraded" school where the requirements of each backward pupil are carefully studied and such training given him as seems best adapted to his individual needs, thus giving him a chance to become a useful citizen and not a hopeless derelict menacing the safety of others and drifting to his own destruction.

The past months have served to suggest something of what can be accomplished for the good of the schools and the ultimate welfare of the community by means of medical inspection. The office of school physician is one of responsibility but the responsibility does not rest there alone for without the co-operation of the teachers and parents the school physician will be able to accomplish very little.

The event has proved that the teachers appreciate the help which medical inspection can be to them in their work and are for the most part enthusiastic supporters of it. Parents are not in a position so readily to appreciate the advantages of the innovation but are nevertheless giving it a recognition and support which could scarcely be hoped for at first.

The following diseases have been found among the pupils of the public schools:

Pediculosis, 65	Decayed teeth, 51
Scabies, 17	Other diseases of the oral
Impetigo contagiosa, 55	and respiratory tract, 9
Other skin diseases, 34	Conjunctivitis, 10
Measles, 1	Other diseases of the eye, 11
Varicella, 16	Purulent otitis, 1
Adenoids, 22	Wounds, abrasions, etc., 11
Enlarged tonsils, 88	Paronychia, 3

Twenty-two children have been referred to the school physician for verification or correction of results by teachers making the test for eyesight required by the statute, and 30 children for the same purpose by teachers making a similar test for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HOLBROOK SHAW, M. D.,

School Physician.

LIST OF TEACHERS

IN THE SCHOOLS OF PLYMOUTH, MASS.

1907-1908.

High School.

James D. Howlett, Principal, Latin.
William Hoyt, Mathematics.
Elizabeth MacKenzie, Commercial Studies.
Sarah E. Ridlon, History and English.
Dora L. Armes, Science.
Marion Chandler, French and German.
Ruth Baker, German.
Augusta M. Morton, ninth grade.
Elvena Young, ninth grade.

Spooner Street School.

GRADE.

1. Ada Kennedy.
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Hedge School.

GRADE.

1. Lula C. Vaille.
 2. Lucy H. Hildreth.
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Allerton Street School.

GRADE.

1. Bertha M. Briggs.

Frederick N. Knapp School.

GRADE.

- 7—8. Thomas E. Freeman, principal.
 6. Lydia E. Holmes.
 5. Zelma B. Lucas.
 4. Maude H. Lermond.
 4. Kate G. Zahn.
 3. Bessie Barker.
 3. Amy N. Briggs.
 2. Annie W. Burgess.
 1. Elizabeth H. Sampson.
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Cold Spring School.

GRADE.

2. Gertrude C. Bennett.
 3. Mabel F. Douglas.
 5. Susan C. Thomas.
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Oak Street School.

GRADE.

1. Marion T. Wholley.
 - 2—3. Clara W. Mayhew.
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Burton School.

GRADE.

7. Katherine A. O'Brien.
7. Mabel C. Ray.
4. Theresa A. Rogan.
4. Nettie E. Knight.

Cornish School.

GRADE.

- Addie L. Bartlett, principal.
8. Frances E. Bagnell.
6. Annie D. Dunham.
6. Laura M. Whitney.
5. Clara E. Campbell.
5. Harriet J. Johnson.
3. Margaret Longfellow.
2. Julia M. Allen.
1. Alice B. Smith.
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Mount Pleasant School.

GRADE.

- 7—8. Samuel A. Cragin, principal.
6. Nancy S. Allen.
5. Grace L. Knight.
4. Leella F. Barnes.
3. Annie M. Frost.
1—2. Lizzie E. Mitchell.
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Mount Pleasant Primary.

GRADE.

1. Grace N. Bramhall.
2. Grace R. Moore.
1—5. Ethel Neal.
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Chiltonville.

GRADE.

- 6—9. Willa H. Ferguson.
1—5. Eunice Paulding.
1—5. Kate W. Sampson.
1—5. Mary A. Morton.

Manomet.

GRADE.

6—9. Grace M. McKowen.

1—5. Annie L. Bradford.

Vallerville.

UNGRADED.

Hazel E. McLean.

Cedarville.

UNGRADED.

Lena E. Sewall.

Long Pond.

UNGRADED.

Rebecca Robbins.

MUSIC. Lottie T. Baker.

DRAWING. Marion F. Holmes.

SLOYD. Emily M. Drew.

SCHOOL RECORD FOR YEAR, 1906-1907.

SCHOOLS	Total enrollment for Month		Average Number Belonging	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	Total Days Absence	Number Cases of Tardiness	Number Cases of Dismissal	Number Cases of Truancy	Days Teacher Was Absent	Times Teacher was Tardy	No. Visits to Schools made by Supt.	No. Visits by members School Com.	Visits by Parents and Others
	Boys	Girls												
High	65	85	138.91	135.38	97.45	675	122	120	0	0	0	86	2	48
Ninth Grade	32	46	68.86	66.42	96.45	470	87	21	0	0	0	24	8	117
Knapp	217	199	376.09	354.17	94.17	4241	445	119	6	4	10	67	9	106
North Primary	67	56	110.27	102.91	92.69	1701	166	20	2	0	1	38	25	174
Cold Spring Primary	47	50	102.37	96.52	94.29	1305	276	64	8	0	1	93	13	19
Burton	95	93	170.23	165.11	96.51	1515	237	47	1	7	1	104	3	174
Cornish	169	159	304.07	286.72	94.30	3707	481	205	4	48	17	57	16	218
Cornish District Primary	57	55	101.56	91.56	90.15	1895	240	144	4	19	47	57	9	95
Mt. Pleasant	102	134	235.02	216.56	92.12	3616	519	112	3	3	2	23	16	214
Mt. Pleasant Dist. Primary	44	49	87.82	76.29	86.88	1402	145	148	1	13	0	23	9	45
Chiltonville	49	42	85.56	79.86	93.22	1445	219	38	2	5	0	28	8	63
Manomet	33	31	65.51	57.31	87.50	1579	602	70	0	0	6	25	4	90
Valleenville	8	8	11.95	10.33	86.73	313	40	13	0	0	0	7	0	17
Cedarville	7	7	11.51	11.13	96.73	75	14	2	0	11	0	7	1	61
Long Pond	7	5	8.48	6.7	78.93	328	157	1	0	0	0	6	0	9
Totals	999	1019	1878.21	1756.27	93.54	24270	3750	1124	45	122	90	680	123	1140

TOWN MEETING.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Plymouth in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Plymouth, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the armory, in said Plymouth, on Saturday, the seventh day of March, 1908, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, and in said armory, in said Plymouth, on Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town officers. The following officers to be voted for all on one ballot, viz: Five Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, one member of a Board of Health for three years, one Assessor for three years, seven Constables, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, two Water Commissioners for three years, two members of the School Committee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, and three members of a Committee on Agawam and Halfway Pond Fishery; and to vote by ballot, "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The polls for the election of officers and the vote on the license question will be open at the armory at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, on said Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1908, and may be closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Both of said days will constitute the Annual Meeting, and this call is issued

in accordance with the vote of the Town, passed June 5th, 1897, as amended March 2d, 1903, and April 2d, 1904.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the Town, and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will transfer the balance now standing to credit for cemeteries to a new account for Oak Grove and Vine Hill cemeteries.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Article 6. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town, and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the Town shall deem expedient.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to pay the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To take such action as the Town may see fit in aid of the public library.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to renew any note or notes heretofore authorized, which are now due or may become due the present year, for such time, and on such terms as they may deem expedient for the interests of the Town.

Article 10. To see what appropriation the Town will make for the care and improvement of the various public parks and of Training Green.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate \$1,000.00 for the extension of water pipes.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate \$1,000.00 for the purpose of laying new water pipes on Middle street.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the conveyance of a strip of land through the Alanson Thomas meadow, so-called, or the release of any of the rights of the Town therein.

Article 14. To see if the Town will amend the By-laws of the Town in regard to signs. (By request.)

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the devise under the will of Charlotte R. Bearce and to appoint agents or attorneys of the Town to act in regard to the same, including selling any property, both real and personal. (By request.)

Article 16. To see if the Town will discontinue that part of Water street lying north-easterly of the present easterly fence line or stone wall, or of any part thereof. (By request.)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to lay a water pipe from South street to the public dump on Obery street and to make an appropriation therefor. (By request.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will adopt Section 1 of Chapter 104 of the Revised Laws and adopt by-laws in regard to the inspection, materials, construction, alteration and use of buildings and other structures within the limits of the Town of Plymouth or any part thereof.

Article 19. To see if the Town will adopt Section 4 and the eight following sections of Chapter 104 of the Revised Laws in regard to the inspection of buildings.

Article 20. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the approval of bills of the various departments and reconsider a vote in regard to the same passed March 2, 1896.

Article 21. To see if the Town will accept and allow the alteration of part of the road from Russell Mills to Clark's Valley as altered by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for the celebration of the Fourth of July. (By request.)

Article 23. To see if the Town will transfer the amounts now standing to the credit of public sanitary arrangements and the amounts now or hereafter standing to the credit of Fresh Brook, or either of them, to the contingent fund.

Article 24. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 21 and the four following sections of Chapter 78 of the Revised Laws in regard to Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 25. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 531 of the Acts of 1907 in regard to a channel in Plymouth harbor.

Article 26. To see if the Town will appoint agents to enter into contracts or agreements in regard to the money which the Town may be called upon to pay under Chapter 531 of the Acts of 1907 in regard to a channel in Plymouth harbor.

Article 27. To see if the Town will appropriate such sums as it may be called upon to pay under Chapter 531 of the Acts of 1907 in regard to a channel in Plymouth harbor and will vote to issue such bonds or notes of the Town as may be necessary for such purpose.

Article 28. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the erection of a Town hall, including taking land for the same, and to raise, appropriate and transfer any money the action of the Town may require.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to issue bonds or notes of the Town for the purpose of raising money for the erection of a Town hall and acquiring land therefor.

Article 30. To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout of the extension of Newfields street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article 31. To see if the Town will accept and allow the

alteration of Water street as altered by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article 32. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 308 of the Acts of 1906 entitled "An act to authorize the Town of Plymouth to acquire the Barnes Mill Pond and adjacent land and buildings."

Article 33. To see if the Town will appropriate \$750.00 for the purpose of laying a new water pipe on Murray street.

Article 34. To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout of the extension of Bay View Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

And you are hereby required to serve this Warrant in the manner prescribed by a vote of the Town, by posting notices thereof in three public places in the Town, seven days at least before the meeting, one of which postings shall be in Chiltonville, and one in Manomet Ponds, and also by publishing the Warrant in the newspapers published in Plymouth, and make return thereof with your doings thereon, at the time and place above mentioned. •

FREDERICK D. BARTLETT,
D. H. CRAIG,
GEO. W. BRADFORD,
CHARLES W. EATON,
Selectmen of Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, are hereby notified to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

ARTHUR R. GLEDHILL,
Constable of Plymouth.

LIST OF JURORS.

JURY LIST PREPARED BY THE SELECT- MEN, OF PLYMOUTH, FOR 1908.

Name, street address and occupation.

Adams, James P., River, mason.
Akeley, Leon B., 6 Phoenix Court, operative.
Anderson, William, Jr., Rocky Hill road, carpenter.
Anderson, William, 2nd., 431 Court street, blacksmith.
Andrews, Thomas H., Jr., 6 Whiting, mason.
Atwood, Adoniram J., 86 Summer, grocer.
Avery, Elmer E., Stafford, milk dealer.
Bachelder, John L., 95 Sandwich street, machinist.
Bagen, William J., 393 Court, storekeeper.
Bagnell, George F., 2 Holmes Terrace, clerk.
Barry, Redmond F., rear 90 Court, insurance.
Baker, Edward W., 34 Allerton, storekeeper.
Barker, LeBaron R., Half Way Pond, cranberry culture.
Barnes, Albert C., 76 Sandwich street, clerk.
Barnes, Harrison O., 49 Pleasant, painter.
Barnes, Joseph, 64 Court, carpenter.
Barrows, William H., 40 High, rivet maker.
Bartlett, Edwin P., Point Road, fisherman.
Bartlett, Ephraim D., 58 Allerton, carpenter.
Bartlett, James E., 11 Clyfton street, retired.
Bartlett, Orrin C., 4 Winter, pilot.
Beaumont, Thomas C., 32 Brewster, clerk.

- Bennett, Sylvanus S., 7 Highland Place, carpenter.
Bent, Walter E., 18 Hall, contractor.
Beytes, Henry J., 430 Court, storekeeper.
Bliss, Edgar F., 22 Leyden, merchant.
Bosworth, Daniel M., 372 Court, cordage worker.
Bradford, Edward W. Jr., 5 Washington, bookkeeper.
Bramhall, Arthur W., 11 Brewster, clerk.
Brewster, Isaac S., 1 Carver, retired.
Brown, Percy L., 7 Cushman, clerk.
Burgess, Ezra T., Atlantic, carpenter.
Carr, James L., 10 Lothrop, clerk.
Carver, Frank H., 20 Brewster, drug clerk.
Chandler, Albert L., 118 Court, clerk.
Chandler, Arthur J., Ellisville, farmer.
Chandler, Coleman B., Stafford, carpenter.
Churchill, John W., 13 Chilton, contractor.
Clark, Frederick C., 15 Clyfton, marble cutter.
Clark, Herbert W., 21 Clyfton, bookkeeper.
Clark, Nathaniel T., 7 No. Green, carpenter.
Clough, Edward, Edes, grocer.
Cobb, George A., 139 Sumner, machinist.
Cole, Albert F., 265 Sandwich, retired.
Cole, Guy R., 390 Court, clerk.
Cole, Henry H., 20 Winslow, clothier.
Coolidge, Ernest, 52 Allerton, weaver.
Corey, Burt H., 133 Court, clerk.
Cortelli, Luigi P., 21 Cherry, grocery.
Daniels, Francis P., 30 Vernon, teacher.
Davis, Albert E., 33 Allerton, baker.
Dickerson, Calvin L., 23 Mayflower, shoe maker.
Donahue, Stephen J., 69 Court, shoe dealer.
Eaton, Charles W., 115 Court, retired.
Ellis, Edward G., 12 North, motorman.
Ellis, Ziba R., Ellisville, farmer.
Fischer, Frank T., 26 Fremont, farmer.

Flavell, Thomas F., 145 Court, blacksmith.
Fletcher, Albert N., 18 Brewster, clerk.
Ford, Franklin P., 241 Sandwich, carpenter.
Freeman, Charles M., 129 Court, salesman.
Frost, Charles T., 19 Mayflower, superintendent.
Goddard, Fred A., 271 Court, draughtsman.
Gooding, Earl W., 141 Court, clerk.
Hadaway, Augustus S. Jr., River, fisherman.
Harlow, Albert T., 208 Sandwich, carpenter.
Harlow, Frank, 156 Sandwich, merchant.
Harlow, George M., 4 Massasoit, superintendent.
Harmon, Clarence S., 4 Park Ave., clerk.
Hatch, Benjamin W., Warren Ave., cranberry culture.
Hathaway, Le Baron, 136 Court, real estate.
Herrick, John W., Howes' Lane, teacher.
Hinekley, Phillip, 91 Court, cloth finisher.
Hogan, James P., 11½ Court, janitor.
Holmes, Charles T., 11 Allerton, steam fitter.
Holmes, Cornelius C., 256 Court, clerk.
Holmes, David, 152 Sandwich, painter.
Holmes, Franklin M., 11 Park Ave., clerk.
Holmes, Isaac T., 189 Court, farmer.
Holmes, Stephen, Point Road, farmer.
Howland, Carrold D., Warren Ave., contractor.
Jones, Walter A. H., 53 Russell, engineer.
Keith, Henry D., 114 Sandwich, tack maker.
Kelley, Frank C., 368 Court, cordage worker.
Kierstead, Alexander, 63 Samoset, mason.
Kingan, Joseph M., 143 Sandwich, laborer.
Langford, Zenas E., River, carpenter.
Lanman, Frank H., 24 Allerton, florist.
Leonard, John W. Jr., Summer, bookkeeper.
Loring, Benjamin D., 18 Clyfton, jeweller.
Loring, Otto, Winslow, carpenter.
Macomber, William J., 53 Court, caterer.

Maker, Charles E., 47 High, wood dealer.
Manter, Walter L., 16 Clyfton, provision dealer.
Morissey, Herbert, 14 Vernon, insurance.
Morton, William H., 19 Clyfton, grain dealer.
Nelson, Elisha T., 207 Court, farmer.
Nightingale, George W., 10 Mt. Pleasant, clerk.
O'Brien, William H., 16 Chilton, laundryman.
Peck, John P., 280 Court, real estate.
Quartz, Frank, 282 Court, grocer.
Quartz, Henry, 283 Court, grocer.
Read, George R., 129 Summer, foreman.
Robinson, Increase, 3 Brewster, retired.
Sampson, Elisha B., 8 Alden, mason.
Sampson, George J., Clifford, grocer.
Schubert, John C., 17 Robinson, harness maker.
Simmons, Charles C., 139 Summer, musician.
Smith, Louis F., 1 No. Green, painter.
Snow, George F., 88 Sandwich, clerk.
Soule, George F., 51 Pleasant, tack maker.
St. George, Frank L., 30 Pleasant, stable keeper.
Stockbridge, Herbert A., 5 Lothrop, clerk.
Stone, Fred D., 16 South Russell, painter.
Swan, George, Jr., 404 Court, cordage worker.
Swanton, James S., 54 Allerton, carpenter.
Swift, Henry F., Sandwich Road, painter.
Swift, Robert C., Warren Ave., carpenter.
Talbot, Richmond, 35 Mayflower, confectionery dealer.
Thomas, Benjamin L., 200 Court, carpenter.
Thurston, Joseph P., 2 Fremont, fisherman.
Tinker, Harry L., 6 Park Ave., cashier.
Torrance, Erastus B., 5 Water, clerk.
Tracy, John E., 22 Davis, insurance.
Tripp, Lyman F., 11 Whiting, blacksmith.
Torgeson, Halver, 71 Court, hotel keeper.
Wasson, Fred E., 3 Chestnut, harness maker.

Wells, Freeman E. 7 Lothrop, retired.
Weston, Edmund, 79 Court, cranberry culture.
Whiting, Herbert F., 133 Court, carpenter.
Whiting, Russell E., rear Mayflower, carriage driver.
Williams, George H. 2nd, 30 South, electrician.
Wilson, John B., 46 High, upholsterer.
Wise, Oliver L. Jr., 17 Alden, barber.
Wixon, Lincoln S., 157 Summer, laborer.
Wood, Arthur N., Sandwich, clerk.
Woodward, George C., 31 Mayflower, shipper.
Woolford, George R., 70 Court, watch maker.

Approved: February 15, 1908.

FREDERICK D. BARTLETT,
D. H. CRAIG,
GEORGE W. BRADFORD,
CHARLES W. EATON,
Selectmen of Plymouth, Mass.

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners,

Superintendent,

AND

Collector of Water Rates

OF THE

Town of Plymouth

1907.

WATER COMMISSIONERS

JOHN W. CHURCHILL—Term expires March, 1909.
WALTER A. H. JONES—Term expires March, 1909.
CHARLES T. HOLMES—Term expires March, 1908.
HORACE P. BAILEY—Term expires March, 1908.
JOHN H. DAMON—Term expires March, 1910.

Superintendent—Arthur E. Blackmer.
Asst. Superintendent—Richard W. Bagnell.
Water Register—N. Reeves Jackson.
Engineer at pumping station—John Bodell.
Assistant Engineer at pumping station—Albert E. Caswell.

All applications for water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners.

Superintendent's office, Town Square, rear Town House.
Telephone call, 119-3.

Rates payable at the Town Treasurer's office semi-annually, in advance, May 1st and November 1st.

Meeting of the Commissioners to examine bills and claims against the Department, the first Wednesday evening of each month.

Bills against the Department must be rendered on or before the first Wednesday of each month or they will lie over until the following month.

Approved bills paid by the Town Treasurer at the Town office.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Commissioners herewith submit their 53d annual report.

RECEIPTS.

Water rates, domestic,	\$27,356 93
Water rates, manufacturing,	2,288 00
Labor and material,	433 24
Miscellaneous,	162 95
Bond issue,	25,000 00
Overdrawn balance,	4,550 92
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	\$59,792 04

EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn balance,	\$ 5,103 30
Maintenance,	8,797 04
Pump,	3,936 45
Bonds and interest,	14,605 65
Extension of mains,	23,221 75
Extension of service,	430 32
Meters and setting, domestic,	517 10
Meters and setting, manufacturing,	601 45
Meters and setting, Venturi,	1,014 00
Meters and sheet iron in stock,	1,564 98
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	\$59,792 04

PUMPING STATION.

Salaries,	\$1,520 00
Fuel and light,	1,175 04
Heating and lighting engineer's house,	214 65
Parts and repairs to machinery,	52 83
Pumping station floor and remodeling house,	656 54
Material and supplies,	308 61
Freight and trucking,	3 55
Tools and repairs on tools,	5 23
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	\$3,936 45

MAINTENANCE.

Salaries,	\$2,450 00
Labor,	2,980 75
Horse hire,	249 00
Horse feed, shoeing and care,	385 17
Sundry stable items,	33 33
Freight, express and trucking,	177 99
Stationery, stamps and printing,	186 21
Material for repairs,	109 04
Fuel, light and power,	196 98
Cement,	290 40
Telephone,	73 00
Factory and shop, repairs and sundries,	20 39
Tools, bought and repaired,	218 16
Consulting engineer's services,	680 71
Miscellaneous,	275 48
Material for truck, clamps, stake and patterns,	295 43
Lowering mains, renewing services,	175 00
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	\$8,797 04

BONDS.

Bond paid on issue, June 1, 1885,	\$2,800 00
Bond paid on issue, Aug. 1, 1890,	1,300 00
Bond paid on issue, Aug. 1, 1894,	800 00
Bond paid on issue, Oct. 2, 1899,	1,500 00
Bond paid on issue, May 1, 1900,	1,000 00
Bond paid on issue, July 1, 1903,	666 66
Bond paid on issue, April 15, 1905,	500 00
Bond paid on issue, April 15, 1905,	500 00
Bond paid on issue, Nov. 15, 1905,	600 00
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Total bonds paid,	\$9,666 66

INTEREST.

Interest paid on issue, June 1, 1885,	\$840 00
Interest paid on issue, Aug 1, 1890,	572 00
Interest paid on issue, Aug. 1, 1894	416 00
Interest paid on issue, Oct. 2, 1899,	780 00
Interest paid on issue, May 1, 1901,	472 50
Interest paid on issue, July 1, 1903,	662 49
Interest paid on issue, April 15, 1905,	148 50
Interest paid on issue, April 15, 1905,	148 50
Interest paid on issue, Nov. 15, 1905,	399 00
Interest paid on issue, July 1, 1907,	500 00
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Total interest paid,	\$4,938 99
Bonds,	\$9,666 66
Interest,	4,938 99
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Total bonds and interest,	\$14,605 65

By vote of the Town on March 23d, 1907, \$47,000 was appropriated to lay a 16-inch main from the pumping station to

Market street; a 14-inch main from Summer to Samoset street, on Oak street; an 18-inch main from Little South Pond to the pumping station, and \$3,000 was appropriated to buy and install domestic meters, on services, where the consumers desired them, and on such other services where the Commissioners suspected waste of water.

In accordance with the above vote, iron and cement was contracted for, and the 14-inch and 16-inch pipes were made entirely by town labor, in the Water Department shop on Howland street. In the spring of 1908 the 18-inch pipe will also be made.

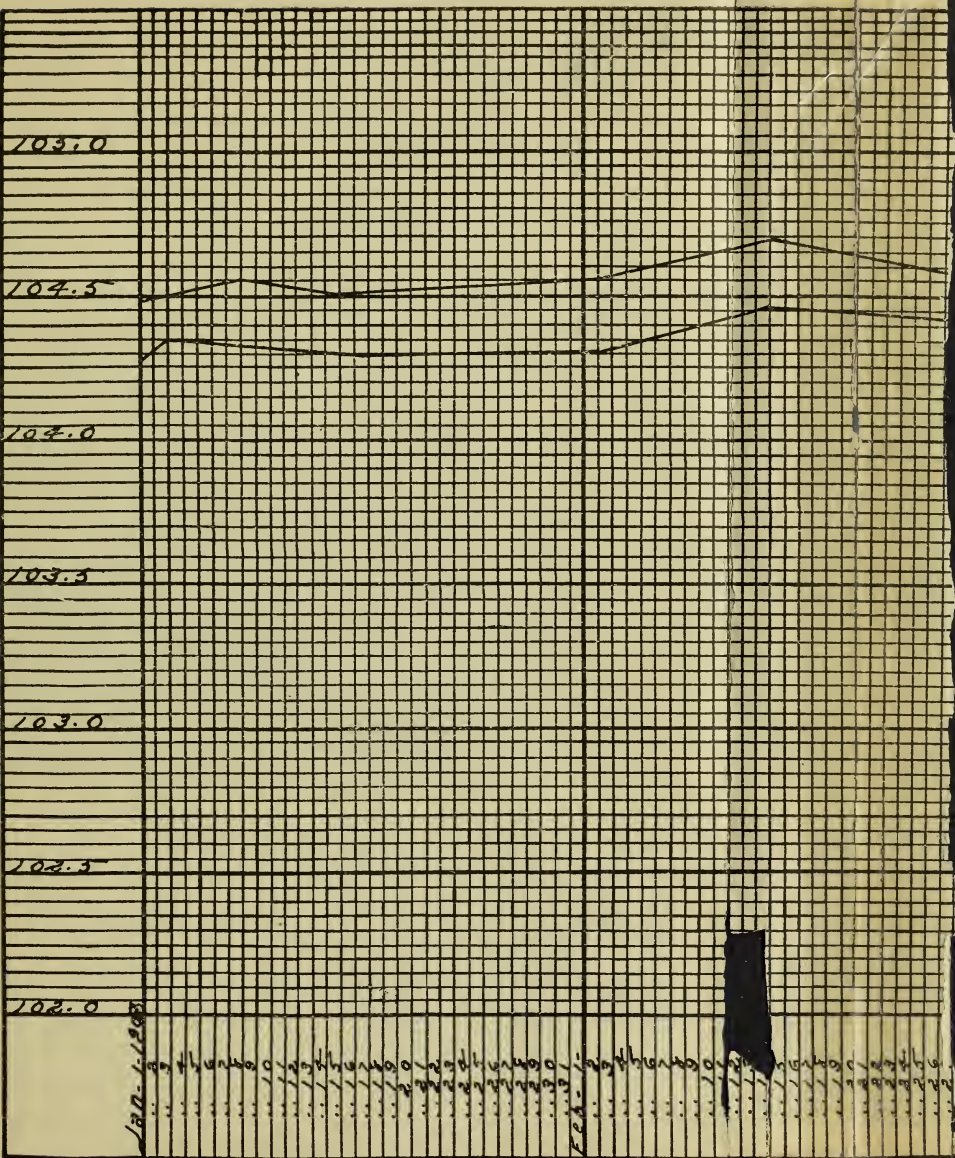
As shown in the detailed statement of the cost of the 16-inch and 14-inch pipe in the Superintendent's report, a substantial saving in cost of the pipe was made, over the price quoted us, for the same sizes by the American Pipe Mfg. Co., who also manufacture cement lined pipe.

It is believed that a similar saving can be made in the construction of the 18-inch pipe. The 10-inch main, from the pumping station, to High street, which will be taken off of high service pressure, as soon as all the connections are made to the 16-inch can probably be used as a low service pipe for a few years.

In regard to laying the 18-inch, from the pumping station to South Pond, the Commissioners deem it wise, to make some change in the original plan, which was to connect the 18-inch pipe with the present screen well at Little South Pond.

With conditions as they exist at present in our gate house and screen well at the pond, we are enabled to draw both Great and Little South Ponds down only about 3.5 feet, and practically somewhat less than this, since there must always be some water over the sill at the entrance to the screen well.

The only alternative by which we may get more water from either of these ponds at present, would be to install a pump at either Great or Little South Ponds as mentioned in Mr. Fuller's report to the Commissioners last year.







consumers, the Commissioners feel satisfied that a step has been taken in the right direction, and look for full justification in a further extension of the meter system, as soon as the money is available to continue the work.

PROPOSED TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

In plate III. is shown a plan of land, that was formerly a part of the Alanson Thomas farm, but is now owned by Ellis N. Wood and John Burke. Across the swamp on this property, the Town owns a strip forty feet in width, extending from Wood and Burke's house, to the fence dividing Wood and Burke's land, from that of Morton Park.

Across this strip, a 10-inch main was laid some years since, but owing to a continued settlement of the fill, and consequent constant leaking of the pipe, that particular section of pipe was abandoned and relaid, "through an agreement with Samuel Holmes, the then owner of the property" on the side hill around the swamp. Since that a 14-inch main, and our recently laid 16-inch main, have been carried around the swamp, the latter being laid by permission of Messrs. Wood and Burke. The Water Commissioners now wish to have the Town instruct the Selectmen to deed to Messrs. Wood and Burke the forty foot strip across the swamp in exchange for a strip fifty feet in width parallel to the street line, as shown in plan.

APPROPRIATION FOR NEW PIPE.

The Commissioners recommend the appropriation of \$1,000 for laying pipe on new streets.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CHURCHILL,
JOHN H. DAMON,
CHARLES T. HOLMES,
H. P. BAILEY,
W. A. H. JONES,

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Published by request of the New England Water Works
Association.

PLYMOUTH (MASS.), WATER WORKS.

Population by census of 1905, 11,100.

Date of construction, 1855.

By whom owned, Town.

Source of supply, Great and Little South and Lout Ponds.

Mode of supply, gravity for low service, and pumping for high
service.

PUMPING.

1. Builders of pumping machinery: Barr and Worthington.
2. Coal (b) Bituminous (d) Brand various (e) \$5.05 Average
per gross ton.
3. Total fuel, 502,350 pounds.
5. Total water pumped 253,827,000 gallons.
6. Average static head, 65 feet.
7. Average dynamic head, 83 feet.
8. Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal, Barr., 515.8.
Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal, Worthing-
ton, 407.6.
9. Duty of Barr pump, 35,680,000.
Duty of Worthington pump, 28,190,000.

Cost of pumping figured on Pumping Station expenses, viz.
\$3,936.45.

1907.

10. Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct pipe,
\$15.59.
11. Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic)
\$0.188.

Cost of Pumping figured on total maintenance, viz., \$12,731.-
49.

12. Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct pipe,
\$50.16.
13. Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic) \$0.604.

FINANCIAL

MAINTENANCE.

A. Water rates, domestic,		
B. Water rates, manufacturing,		
Total water receipts,		
Miscellaneous,		
	\$27,350.93	\$12,733.49
	2,288.00	4,338.99
	<u>\$29,644.93</u>	<u>\$17,672.48</u>
	596.19	12,568.64
	<u>\$30,241.12</u>	<u>\$30,241.12</u>
		\$9,666.66
		2,901.98
		<u>\$12,568.64</u>

CONSTRUCTION.

Profits of maintenance,		
Bond issue,		
Overdrawn balance,		
Cost of works,		
Town appropriations,		
From profits,		
	\$178,790.29	\$32,452.90
	225,967.92	5,103.30
	<u>\$404,758.21</u>	23,221.75
		430.32
		2,132.55
		1,564.98
		<u>\$32,452.90</u>
		\$32,800.00
		17,333.16
		<u>\$50,133.16</u>

DISTRIBUTION.

1. Kind of pipe used, Wrought iron and cement lined, principally cement lined.
 2. Sizes from 2-inch to 20-inch.
 3. Extended, 12,195 feet.
 4. Discontinued. None.
 5. Total now in use, 49 miles, 2,309 feet.
 6. Cost to repair per mile, \$12.56.
 7. Number of leaks per mile, .52.
 8. Small distribution pipe, less than 4 inches. Total length 10 miles, 3,533 feet.
 9. Hydrants added, 2; discontinued, none.
 10. Hydrants now in use, 186 public; 52 private.
 11. Stop gates added, 22; discontinued 4.
 12. Number now in use 547.
 13. Small stop gates, less than 4 inches, 146.
 14. Number of blow offs, 40.
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SERVICES.

16. Kind of pipe, lead and cement lined.
17. From $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches.
18. Extended, 521 feet.
20. Total now in use, 6 miles, 4,266 feet.
21. Service taps added, 44.
22. Number now in use, 2,319.
23. Average length of service, 12 feet.
24. Average cost of service, \$9.78.
27. Motors and elevators added, none.
28. Number now in use, one motor.

LABOR.

Total labor for 1907,		\$11,916 44
Making 14-inch and 16-inch pipe,	\$2,728 08	
Laying pipe,	5,857 11	
Services,	126 35	
Meters,	224 15	
All other labor,	2,980 75	
	<hr/>	\$11,916 44
Received for labor,	\$134 50	
Shut off and let on,	66 25	
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Net cost, labor,		\$11,715 69

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES.

GENTLEMEN.—I hereby submit the annual report of the Collector's Department of the Water Works for the year 1907.

The Collector is charged as follows:

Arrears,	\$2,259 73
Water Rates,	33,218 54
Labor and material,	309 90
Miscellaneous,	53 30
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	\$35,841 47

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Abatements,	315 14
Uncollected labor and material,	52 55
Uncollected rates,	5,301 31
Total collections,	\$30,172 47
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	\$35,841 47

Water is supplied to 2,394 families, 1775 water closets, 697 bath tubs, 152 stores, offices and shops, 133 stables, 490 horses, 125 cows, 21 urinals, 4 cemeteries, 9 engines, 12 fish and meat markets, 5 banks, 8 churches, 1 water motor, 3 laundries, 8 manufactories, 2 photograph saloons, 6 saloons, 4 bakeries, 10 hotels and boarding houses, 3 hot houses, 2 printing offices. 3

public halls, 2 billiard rooms, 2 cigar manufactories, 456 hose, gas works, N. Y., N. H. & H. rail road, engines, 2 electric plants, 3 woolen mills, county buildings, public Town buildings, and watering streets.

Yours Respectfully,

N. REEVES JACKSON,

Collector of Water Rates.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Water Commissioners—

Gentlemen.—I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of the Plymouth Water Works for the year ending December 31, 1907.

ACCOUNT OF PIPE LAID FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

	LOCATION	Length in feet	Size in inches	TOTAL COST
Laid by vote of the Town and paid for out of the appropri- ation.	From Pumping Station, Billington, Summer Sts., to Market St., and connections for the same	8891 14 25 14 28	16 16 4 6 10	\$19,173.68
	Oak St. from Summer to Samoset St.	2047	14	
Laid by vote of Water Commis- sioners and paid for out of water rates.	Water St. Extension	185	6	145.65
	No. Green St.	258	6	300.70
	Town St.	180	4	130.65
	Goddard's Lane	256	4	152.26
	Avery Lane	193	2	80.09
	Marjorie St., off Oak St.	104	2	3.45
		12195		\$23,221.75

LEAKS.

There have been 26 leaks in main and distribution pipes this year at a cost of \$622.45.

The higher cost of repairing leaks for 1907 was due to the leak which occurred on Market street, on the 8-inch L. S. in February when the ground was frozen, making repairs exceptionally difficult and expensive.

SERVICE PIPES.

Forty-four new service pipes have been laid at a cost of \$430.32.

Sixteen service pipes have been renewed at a cost of \$228.08, there have been eighteen leaks repaired in services at a cost of \$72.35.

PUMPING STATION.

A wooden floor has been laid in the engine room of the pumping station at a cost of \$207.83.

This is a finished floor, laid over the cinder concrete one, which was put in when the station was built. A flight of concrete-steel steps have been built from the roadway front of the station, to the gate house on the shore of Lout Pond at a cost of \$21.72.

The work of greatest magnitude that has occupied the department this year, has been the making and laying of the 14-inch and 16-inch pipe.

On the following pages is shown in detail, the cost of making both sizes, and number of feet made, as there shown. the actual cost per foot for 16-inch pipe, including sleeves was \$1.24, and the cost of the 14-inch including sleeves, \$1.13, while the price quoted by the American Pipe Manufacturing Co., was \$1.41 per foot for 16-inch pipe.

This work also has the advantage of giving employment to town laborers, and as will be seen by the table on distribution of labor, about \$2,730 was spent in pipe making, and about \$5,860 in pipe laying.

The 16-inch pipe laid from the Pumping Station to Market street via Billington and Summer streets to replace a 10-inch main that has been in constant service on that route since 1855. The 14-inch was laid from Summer street, across Oak, to Samoset street, to reinforce the 10-inch main on Standish avenue.

This pipe was all laid in 1907, but some of the cross connections have been postponed until spring, owing to cold weather, they will then be connected.

The 16-inch line is in use from the pumping station to Oak street, a distance of 6,800 feet. Water was turned through this line December 14, 1907, and up to the present time "January 26, 1907," not a single leak has developed in the work.

The old 10-inch line can be changed over to a low service pipe, and ought to reinforce our gravity supply to the extent of about 250,000 gallons daily.

TOTAL COST OF MAKING 16-INCH PIPE.

Labor—

Punching shells,	\$ 57 49	
Punching jackets,	27 54	
Riveting shells,	172 13	
Riveting jackets,	85 74	
Lining shells,	534 49	
Grouting pipes,	154 56	
Placing rings,	94 09	
Placing shells and bolting,	76 61	
Cleaning, painting and moving,	420 07	
Time keeping,	89 60	
Miscellaneous,	189 56	
	<hr/>	\$1,901 88
Cost per foot,	\$1 19	
Cost per foot, sleeves,	05	
	<hr/>	\$1 24

Material—

Cost of shell irons,	\$3,722 80
Rings,	1,363 35
Jacket iron,	852 72
Cement, 1,440 bbls.,	1,728 00

Rivets,	61 90	
Miscellaneous,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,778 77
Credit by 659 empty barrels.		32 95
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		\$7,745 82
Labor,		1,901 88
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Total cost,		\$9,647 70

VENTURI METER.

The Venturi Meter, mention of the purchase of which was made in the report for 1906, has been set, and in operation, since the middle of May.

This meter measures the daily flow of water, through the gravity line, from South Pond to the town, and records this flow on a dial; in addition a chart recording apparatus records the rate of flow for every ten minutes of the twenty four hours.

The amount registered by this meter, combined with the amount registered by our pumping engines, gives the total consumption of the town, for any given period.

Figures showing total amount registered by meter since it has been in operation, and also total amount pumped during the same time, are shown on another page.

The cost of the meter and chart recorder was	\$722 00
Cost of setting same, with connections, labor,	198 00
Material,	94 00
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Total,	\$1,014 00

METERS.

By vote of the Water Commissioners a 4-inch Empire meter was set on the supply to the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., in April, 1907, and another of the same size and make was set on the

power station of the Brockton & Plymouth Street Railway in August, 1907.

Three meters had previously been set on supplies to the American Woolen Co.

Practically all the water used by these three concerns during the year, was from our low service system, and following is given the amount of water consumed by these concerns during four months.

The cost of setting these meters will be found on another page.

Meter readings for manufacturing concerns.

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Sept. 1, Dec. 31,	7,839,000 gals.
American Woolen Co., 4-inch meters, Dec. 31,	9,613,000 gals.
B. and P. St. R. R.,	3,037,000 gals.

Total metered for manufacturers, low service, 30,409,000

During the last four months of 1907 our total low service consumption was 62,735,700 gallons, and of this amount 30,409,000 passed through the four meters given above.

In other words 48.5 per cent. of our total low service consumption during September, October, November and December was used by the American Woolen Company, B. and P. St. Ry., and the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R.

The combined high and low service consumption for above for four months was, 131,634,000 gallons, of which the above amount used for manufacturing purposes is 23 per cent.

This does not take into account the amount used by Mabbett's Mill and Plymouth Electric Light Co., who are also supplied from our low service system, but as yet are not metered.

NUMBER OF METERS SET, COST, INCLUDING
SETTING OF SAME.

One 12-inch Venturi at Pumping Station,	\$1,014 00
One 4-inch Empire at B. & P. St. Ry. Power Station,	282 38

One 4-inch Empire at N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	319 07
Thirty-three $\frac{5}{8}$ Trident,	377 85
One $\frac{5}{8}$ King,	10 45
Four $\frac{3}{4}$ Trident,	63 40
Three $\frac{3}{4}$ King,	44 85
One Trident,	20 55
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	\$2,132 55
$\frac{5}{8}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and 1-inch meters in stock,	672 50
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	\$2,805 05

On Plate 1 is shown the variation in elevation of Great and Little South Ponds, during the year 1907. These records of pond elevations will become increasingly valuable as time goes on, for since we know the area of these ponds and can compute the storage in them for ten feet in depth, and also since we can now know the total draft on them, we can closely approximate the yield of our water shed, for any given period of time. An example of the method of figuring this yield is given as follows:

APPROXIMATE CAPACITY OF WATER SHED.

Our total consumption for the last seven months of 1907 from June to December, inclusive, was 257 million gallons, or 1,200,000 gallons daily.

During this time 25 million gallons was taken from storage, as shown by variation in pond elevations. This is equivalent to 100,000 gallons daily from storage, leaving as yield of our water-shed for the past seven months, 1,100,000 gallons daily.

It is probable, that in order to make more than 1,100,000 gallons per day available from our present source, it will be necessary, or at least advisable to tap Little South Pond at a lower level, as suggested in the Commissioners' report, and by lowering the ponds, it is expected that a larger amount of underground water may be made tributary to the ponds.

On Plate 2 is shown diagram of high and low service consumption, and combined high and low service consumption, or in other words total consumption, from June, 1907, to Jan., 1908, inclusive.

This diagram is prepared by taking the low service consumption at the end of each week, as shown by our Venturi Meter, and our high service consumption, for the same period of time, as given by the pumping engine records, and dividing each of these quantities by seven. The result of course gives the *average* daily consumption for that week, on both high and low service.

By combining these results, we get the average daily total consumption for that week.

The vertical spaces on the diagram represent 100,000 gallons, and the horizontal spaces represent one week.

As shown by the diagram, the maximum consumption, in the total consumption curve, occurred during the week of August 18th, and was at the rate of about 1,570,000 gallons daily, and the minimum consumption occurred during the week of Dec. 1st, and was at the rate of about 960,000 gallons daily. This shows that the maximum consumption was about 33 per cent. above the average, and the minimum about 20 per cent. below the average.

The average daily consumption on low service since June has been 555,600 gallons, the average daily high service consumption for the same period was 635,400 gallons, making an average daily total consumption of 1,190,000 gallons.

That is, the low service was 46.7 per cent., and the high service 53.3 per cent. of our total consumption.

In other words about one-half the water, that the whole town uses flows to it by gravity.

This gives an opportunity for emphasizing again the almost incalculable value our Venturi Meter is going to be to this department as time goes on, for without a knowledge of our total consumption of water, we are unable to deal intelligently with

any problem of meters, meter rates, or distribution of water to consumer.

HYDRANTS SET, 1907.

STREET	POST OR FLUSH	HIGH OR LOW SERVICE	SIZE OF MAIN
No. Green St.	1 Post	High	6 inch
Oak St.	1 Post	High	14 inch

The above table shows the number of hydrants set through the year, also the size of pipe that feeds the hydrants, and whether high or low service,

Number public hydrants on high service,	149
Number public hydrants on low service,	37
Number private hydrants,	52
Total number of hydrants available,	238

TABLE SHOWING GATES ADDED.

Number.	Size.
10	16-inch,
3	14-inch.
1	10-inch.
3	6-inch.
2	4-inch.
3	2-inch.
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SCHEDULE.

Showing number of feet of each size of pipe and number and size of gates.

Size in inches	LENGTH OF PIPE IN FEET	No. of Gates	No. of Check Valves	No. of Air Cock ^s	No. 10 in. B. O.	No. 6 in. B. O.	No. 4 in. B. O.	No. 2 in. B. O.	No. 1½ in. B. O.	No. Hydrants
20	190			1		1				
16	16420	12		12						
14	10299	9	1	9	2		1			3
12	11230	28		6						15
10	34303	52	2	6	1	3				31
8	8290	26								13
6	39941	92		5			4	2		50
4	85130	180		7		3	3	7		69
3	9037	17					1	1		2
2	44589	121		3				5		2
1½	382	1							1	
1	1352	7								
¾	973	2								
	262136	547	3	51	3	9	9	18	1	185

RAINFALL.

On another page will be found the rainfall for the year, and the average rainfall since 1887.

Table showing total rainfall since 1887, and monthly rain fall since 1891.
Also annual variation from the average.

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL	Per Cent. of Variation from Mean
1887													43.14	— 6.6 Per Cent
1888													50.28	8.8
1889													49.14	6.3
1890													51.80	12.1
1891	8.36	5.92	5.04	4.02	1.99	2.23	2.55	1.43	2.23	5.92	1.79	3.77	44.65	3.3
1892	3.73	2.72	4.56	1.26	3.91	2.12	1.81	4.16	2.41	2.29	7.12	1.75	37.90	— 17.9
1893	2.88	6.66	6.17	4.45	4.39	2.50	2.71	5.80	1.73	2.16	3.29	5.59	48.33	4.6
1894	3.50	4.85	1.56	3.97	4.35	1.54	1.08	0.73	2.37	7.97	4.98	5.78	42.68	— 7.5
1895	3.54	0.87	2.71	4.70	2.73	2.04	3.58	2.05	3.27	6.89	3.95	3.85	40.27	— 12.8
1896	2.75	4.73	5.82	0.83	2.93	3.59	2.27	1.71	5.65	3.60	3.41	1.75	39.09	— 15.3
1897	4.24	2.08	2.31	4.28	3.65	2.99	2.88	2.91	1.42	0.87	6.42	3.27	37.32	— 19.2
1898	3.75	4.04	2.27	5.82	5.65	1.93	6.58	7.33	1.35	8.96	8.48	2.24	58.40	26.4
1899	6.52	5.23	6.77	1.18	1.40	3.62	3.79	1.17	6.92	3.03	2.38	1.60	43.51	— 5.8
1900	4.86	5.35	3.62	1.95	5.11	2.29	1.37	3.28	3.10	5.40	5.36	3.15	44.84	— 2.9
1901	2.51	1.70	6.86	7.78	8.54	1.46	4.38	2.25	2.77	2.07	2.59	10.20	53.11	14.9
1902	2.22	5.53	7.82	2.98	1.52	3.08	1.89	1.43	3.65	5.32	1.72	6.77	44.53	— 3.5
1903	4.43	3.36	7.94	7.45	0.67	4.76	2.14	5.44	1.45	6.32	3.22	3.98	53.46	— 15.9
1904	5.44	3.61	2.47	9.11	2.23	2.58	4.02	3.52	3.18	1.85	3.53	4.10	45.64	— 0.2
1905	4.50	2.16	2.87	2.32	1.11	8.01	1.78	2.99	6.93	1.72	2.04	4.21	40.64	— 12.0
1906	4.05	5.33	8.69	2.34	5.28	2.36	6.42	2.02	2.98	4.50	3.45	3.13	50.55	9.4
1907	3.92	3.41	2.31	4.08	3.68	2.70	1.10	1.82	11.16	2.91	—	6.90	50.81	10.0
Av.	4.16	4.05	4.69	4.03	3.48	2.97	2.98	2.94	3.68	4.22	4.14	4.27	46.19	—

CANAL.

The new canal dug in Nov. 1906, between Great and Little South Ponds, has required some attention through the year to keep it free from sand. For this purpose, there has been expended during the year the following sum.

Labor,	\$56 00
Teams,	20 00
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	\$76 00

WATER ANALYSES.

The State Board of Health in accordance with its usual custom has made analyses of our water supply during the year, 1907, and a copy of these analyses will be found on the following page.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Following is the report of the engineer at the pumping station, showing amount of water pumped, coal used, etc., at the pumping station.

In closing this report, I wish to thank the Commissioners for their uniformly kind and courteous treatment.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER, Supt.

PUMPING RECORDS, 1907.

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MONTHS	Hours run	Total lbs. fuel used	No. gallons pumped	Total No. Gals. low meter from May 18 to Jan. 1, 1907	Average temperature		Rain in inches	Daily average water pumped gallons	Daily average fuel pounds
					Max.	Min.			
January . . .	253 ¹ / ₄	37,675	24,992,450		33.3	20.2	3.92	806,208.	1215.
February . . .	247 ¹ / ₂	48,050	25,147,900		28.5	10.7	3.41	898,139.	1716.
March . . .	252 ¹ / ₄	52,975	24,795,100		43.1	27.3	2.31	799,841.	1708.
April . . .	222 ³ / ₄	46,375	20,863,050		49.4	33.6	4.08	695,452.	1542.
May . . .	215	47,800	20,077,550	7,897,000	59.1	42.4	3.68	647,562.	1541.
June . . .	208 ¹ / ₄	40,000	19,890,550	19,198,000	72.6	49.	2.70	663,018.	1333.
July . . .	246 ¹ / ₂	44,675	24,149,100	18,916,000	80.5	59.6	1.10	779,003.	1441.
August . . .	253 ¹ / ₂	44,625	24,992,650	20,887,500	76.8	56.3	1.82	806,214.	1439.
September . . .	181 ¹ / ₂	34,150	17,679,850	17,703,500	69.8	53.9	11.16	589,328.	1101.
October . . .	153 ¹ / ₄	35,950	17,839,200	14,737,000	53.3	36.4	2.91	591,367.	1159.
November . . .	176 ¹ / ₄	34,600	16,693,200	14,694,500	47.7	33.	6.82	556,440.	1153.
December . . .	179	35,475	16,705,950	15,300,500	30.9	26.8	6.90	538,901.	1144.
	2021	502,350	253,827,150	129,634,000			50.81		

	Hours run	Total lbs. Fuel used	No. gals. pumped	Average No. gals. to 1 lb. coal	Average duty for year
New pump . . .	237 ⁰ / ₂	453,350	233,854,050	515.8	35,677,000
Old pump . . .	250 ⁰ / ₂	49,000	19,973,100	407.6	28,192,000

WATER ANALYSES, 1907.

No.	NAME OF POND	DATE OF		APPEARANCE			ODOR COLD	ODOR HOT	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION	AMMONIA				NITROGEN AS		OXYGEN CONSUMED	HARDNESS	IRON			
		COLLEC- TION.	EXAMIN- ATION.	TURBID- ITY	SEDI- MENT	COLOR				FREE	ALBUMINOID			CHLORINE	Nitrates				Nitrites		
											TOTAL	LOSS ON IGNITION	FIXED							TOTAL	IN SOL- UTION	IN SUS- PENSION
65436	Boat	1907 Mar. 26	Mar. 27	V. Slight	V. Slight	.01	Faintly vegetable	Faintly vegetable	2.65	1.30	1.35	.0012	.0144	.0130	.0014	.54	.0050	.0000	.10	0.2	.0000
65437	Great South	Mar. 26	Mar. 27	V. Slight	V. Slight	.00	V. faintly vegetable	Faintly vegetable	2.05	1.05	1.00	.0006	.0096	.0084	.0012	.59	.0010	.0000	.08	0.2	.0030
65438	Little South	Mar. 26	Mar. 27	V. Slight	Slight	.00	Faintly vegetable	Faintly vegetable	1.75	0.95	0.80	.0004	.0120	.0098	.0022	.59	.0000	.0000	.12	0.2	.0000
65610	Boat	April 9	April 10	None	V. Slight	.04	V. faintly vegetable	Faintly vegetable	2.15	0.85	1.30	.0012	.0134	.0118	.0016	.62	.0040	.0001	.07	0.0	.0000
65611	Little South	April 9	April 10	V. Slight	V. Slight	.02	V. faintly vegetable	Faintly vegetable	1.95	0.95	1.00	.0004	.0104	.0088	.0016	.62	.0000	.0000	.06	0.0	.0000
65612	Great South	April 9	April 10	V. Slight	V. Slight	.03	Faintly vegetable	Faintly vegetable	2.40	1.20	1.20	.0006	.0096	.0078	.0018	.62	.0000	.0000	.05	0.0	.0000
66052	Boat	June 11	June 11	V. Slight	V. Slight	.01	None	None	2.05	1.05	1.00	.0016	.0112	.0102	.0010	.60	.0020	.0000	.10	0.0	.0000
66353	Little South	June 11	June 11	V. Slight	V. Slight	.02	None	None	2.90	1.45	1.45	.0004	.0116	.0108	.0008	.61	.0010	.0000	.08	0.0	.0000
66354	Great South	June 11	June 11	V. Slight	V. Slight	.00	Faintly unpleasant	Faintly unpleasant	2.65	1.00	1.65	.0008	.0114	.0104	.0010	.60	.0010	.0000	.08	0.0	.0000
67379	Boat	Aug. 13	Aug. 13	V. Slight	Slight	.04	Faintly vegetable	Distinctly vegetable	2.45	1.05	1.40	.0002	.0162	.0144	.0018	.69	.0010	.0000	.12	0.2	.0040
67380	Great South	Aug. 13	Aug. 13	V. Slight	V. Slight	.00	Faintly vegetable	Faintly vegetable	2.75	1.00	1.75	.0002	.0122	.0110	.0012	.69	.0000	.0000	.10	0.0	.0000
67381	Little South	Aug. 13	Aug. 13	V. Slight	V. Slight	.02	Faintly vegetable	Distinctly vegetable	3.15	1.05	2.10	.0004	.0180	.0124	.0056	.72	.0010	.0000	.19	0.0	.0000
68788	Great South	Nov. 5	Nov. 6	V. Slight	V. Slight	.02	Vegetable	Faintly vegetable	2.80	1.00	1.80	.0008	.0122	.0108	.0014	.66	.0000	.0000	.15	0.3	.0030
68789	Little South	Nov. 5	Nov. 6	None	V. Slight	.01	Faintly vegetable	Distinctly vegetable	3.40	1.60	1.80	.0024	.0214	.0186	.0028	.68	.0000	.0001	.13	0.2	.0030



